

GERMANS ATTACK AGAIN ON AISNE; FIGHT CONTINUES

Assault Launched on Two-and-Half-Mile Front Near Laffaux and Paris Says French Are Holding Their Positions.

Severe Fighting in Progress on Scarpe River—British Improve Their Position in Bullecourt.

Great Battle in Progress on 25-Mile Front on Isonzo—Italians Take Strong Defenses.

BERLIN, via London, May 15.—The capture of trenches on a front of 800 meters east of La Neuville is announced in today's official statement.

The statement says: "East of La Neuville (Aisne front), a Brandenburg battalion broke into the enemy trenches on a width of 900 meters and held the newly won position against several strong French attacks. One hundred and seventy-five prisoners and numerous weapons of every kind fell into the hands of our brave troops."

PARIS, May 15.—A violent battle is being fought near Montfaucon on the Aisne front, where the Germans have attacked in force after an artillery struggle which lasted throughout the night. The official statement of the War Office says that the French are maintaining all their positions. The attack is on a front of four kilometers (two and one-half miles).

The statement follows: "Artillery fighting continued during the night. "After a violent bombardment, the enemy this morning delivered a powerful attack on a front of four kilometers in the region of Moulin de Laffaux. We maintained our positions in spite of his repeated efforts. Fighting at the various points continued. "Surprise attacks undertaken by the Germans in the regions of Aubervie, Avocourt and Barrenkopf were broken up by our fire. In Upper Alsace one of our light detachments penetrated the enemy trenches and brought back prisoners, after having wrecked defensive positions of the enemy."

ROME REPORTS IMPORTANT GAINS HAVE BEEN MADE

Italians Carry Strongly Fortified Positions Along the Isonzo and Battle Continues.

ROME, May 15.—The War Office announced today that as a result of the offensive begun yesterday, the Italians thus far have captured 375 prisoners, a mountain battery and 30 machine guns.

The Italians have captured the wooded heights on the east bank of the Isonzo north of Gorizia. They have forced a passage of the river between Loga and Bombes, capturing the latter village.

In the center of the field of attack the Italian troops have taken the village of Zagonia and Zagonia were taken by the Italians.

The statement issued yesterday announcing the beginning of the offensive said:

"The offensive action now being developed on the Isonzo front, which was announced in today's statement, was preceded by vast intense and methodical artillery preparation. Fire was opened on the morning of May 12 along the whole line from Tolmino to the sea. It was maintained with a regularly quickened rhythm until the morning of May 14, when it intensified to a powerful drum fire.

"During the first part of the bombardment the enemy reacted feebly. It seemed as though the Austrians had been taken by surprise, but their reply was more vigorous on May 13, and extremely violent on the morning of the 14th. Austrian batteries then opened a heavy curtain fire, pouring thousands of projectiles on the trenches in the Italian line.

"Undeterred by this tempest of fire, the Italian infantry toward noon leaped over the parapets and dashed resolutely forward toward the objectives previously assigned. These positions were almost all difficult ones and some of them the hero had been regarded as impracticable; such, for instance, as the heights on the left bank of the Isonzo, from Plava to Salcano Pass. The steep slopes, covered with rocks and dotted here and there with thick clumps of brush, constituted a formidable obstacle to an infantry advance. Successive lines of trenches prepared months ago above deep ravines, well supplied with defensive and offensive material, were defended by seasoned troops and protected by batteries placed so as to flank attackers with their fire.

"Notwithstanding these conditions, the Italian infantry advanced and still continues to advance. Valuable positions have been won and prisoners are flowing into our concentration camps.

"Our aviators co-operated with great effect by bold and ceaseless reconnaissance.

U. S. DESTROYERS HAVE ARRIVED IN BRITISH WATERS

London Admiralty Announces Flotilla Will Co-operate in Prosecution of War.

LONDON, May 15, 5:40 p. m.—The Admiralty today announced the arrival of American destroyers in British waters.

The following announcement was given out: "The British Admiralty states that a flotilla of United States destroyers recently arrived in this country to co-operate with our naval forces in the prosecution of the war."

There are 45 American destroyers listed as available for duty, but, of course, some of them now are in dry docks or not sufficiently manned to go to sea. Some of the American destroyers can make more than 30 knots an hour. Most of them are equipped with four torpedo tubes and carry 1-inch guns.

GARDNER RESIGNS FROM CONGRESS TO ENTER ARMY

Has Been Visiting Advocate of Preparedness and Cause of Naval Administration.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts, a son-in-law of Senator Lodge, has resigned from Congress to enter the army. Gardner has been ordered to active duty as a reserve officer. He is the first member of either house in Congress for military service in the present war.

Gardner holds the rank of Colonel in the officers' reserve corps. Adjutant-General's department, and will report next week to Major-General Leonard Wood's headquarters at Charleston, S. C. He was taken in from the old officers' reserve corps, which enables him to enter active service, although he is over the military age requirements. Gardner has been an outspoken advocate of the entire cause since the outbreak of the war and has been a particularly vigorous supporter of American preparedness. He has criticized the naval administration in many speeches. Several other Senators and Representatives, it was learned today, are planning to join the country's fighting forces when the present session of Congress ends.

They will go in for the period of the war to serve during the recess of Congress and then determine whether they will remain in Congress or get a leave of absence from military service during the next session.

WILSON CONGRATULATES AD MEN ON AIMS OF BIG CONVENTION

Would Be Benefit to St. Louis Meeting Could Be Used Steadily

NEW YORK, May 15.—Herbert S. Houston, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world, today sent a public message from President Wilson on the aims of the organization's thirteenth annual convention to be held in St. Louis, June 3. The President wrote:

"I may not congratulate the Associated Advertising Clubs upon their purpose to assist in mobilizing the thought and promoting greater activity in all lines of business in these times of stress and exigency?

"It would be of the greatest benefit if the convention could be employed to steady business and clear the air of doubt and misgivings in order to make for greater unity of purpose in winning the great war for democracy and civilization.

"WOODROW WILSON."

LAST PIECE OF STRUCTURAL STEEL PLACED IN FREE BRIDGE

Putting Down the Ties and Rails for Railroad Deck Only Work Remaining to Be Done.

The last piece of structural steel was placed in position on the Free Bridge today. It was at a point on the east approach near Nineteenth street, in East St. Louis.

This completes the bridge except that ties and rails are still to be laid on the railroad deck.

President Kinney of the Board of Public Service said that when the bridge is ready for railroad use there will remain a balance of \$250,000 out of the last bond issue of \$2,750,000. This surplus will go into the sinking fund.

NEW STYLE IN ARMY UNIFORM

War Department May Adopt Suit With Wide Sleeves.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Uncle Sam's army officers may wear a new service uniform, if a style now being considered by the War Department is approved. The uniform is the one to be worn by the officers who will accompany the Root commission to Russia.

The coat or tunic resembles closely that worn by British officers visiting this country. Instead of the present collar, which fits tightly about the neck, the new collar falls over with lapels and stripes to designate the service branch of the officer will be suspended from the lapels. It was explained that the new uniform will give the officers more "swagger." The uniforms worn by the officers will be of a cloth heavier than khaki and resembling wool. They will be olive drab and will have trench belts.

20 MEMBERS OF AMBULANCE UNIT START FOR FRANCE

St. Louisans Expect to Sail From New York by Next Saturday.

SEVEN ALREADY IN EAST

Others to Leave in June, Affecting Leave-Takings When Collegians Depart.

Twenty members of the St. Louis unit of the American Ambulance Service in France, departed for New York at 9 a. m. today in a special car. They will arrive in New York tomorrow night and expect to sail for France Saturday.

Seven members of the unit have already gone to New York and four others are scheduled to depart with additional recruits June 3.

Several members of the unit are students at Washington University. Others include St. Louis representatives of Harvard, Princeton, Cornell and St. Louis universities.

Affecting Leave-Takings. There were affecting leave-takings as the train pulled out of Union Station. The platform nearest its track was crowded and in the gathering were many women friends and relatives of the departing collegians.

Mrs. George W. Niedringhaus of 370 Lindell boulevard had intended to present a flag to the unit, but because of the crowd she was unable to make the presentation in person.

Prof. John L. Lewis of Washington University, who helped organize the Ambulance Unit, took the flag from Mrs. Niedringhaus and with some difficulty passed it to Donald Stewart, a member of the unit.

"This," Prof. Lewis said, "will be one of the first American flags displayed on French soil."

There were cheers for the flag and for its donor. These were given with a will and showed the ambulance service recruits were in fine spirits.

Members of the unit will travel in their civilian clothes. They will receive their uniforms in Paris. During the journey to Europe the unit will be in charge of Edward R. Byrd and Stewart.

Men's Mothers Weep. There was a note of sadness in the gathering on the platform as the time for departure approached. Mothers wept as they kissed their sons, and there were fond handclaspings and embraces.

The seven members already in New York are: William Dock, 4 North King's highway; Marion L. J. Lambert, 3391 Waterman avenue; Sidney T. Bishy, Lindell and King's highway; William C. Stribling Jr., 481 Berlin avenue; Harry A. Blackwell, 36 Kingsbury place and Louis L. Hayes, 4389 Lindell boulevard.

The other members of the unit, 13 of whom departed today, are: C. P. Feiler, Louisiana, Mo.; Thomas E. Dawson, 1125 Goodfellow avenue; Donald W. Stewart, 611 East Forty-seventh street, Kansas City, Mo.; Pierce Johnson, 3729 Windsor place; C. R. Watkins, 5800 Michigan avenue; Jack C. Harris, 5810 McPherson avenue; S. T. Phelan, 5810 McPherson avenue; Ralph C. Hill, Little Rock, Ark.; Eugene E. Adams, 5365 Berlin avenue; F. P. Douglas, 435 Delmar boulevard; J. C. Craig, 1500 Washington boulevard; Stewart E. Sutherland, 5322 Waterman avenue; Rowland Dodson, 3854 Cleveland avenue; William Flewellyn Saunders Jr., 6564 Clemens avenue; Edward R. Byrd, Carrio Springs, Tex.; G. B. Croxton, J. S. Carter, Harold Gilbert, W. R. Brashear, David Nicoff, Louis M. Davis, J. G. Conzelman, Herbert S. Johnson and Arthur L. Partridge of 5188 Cabanne avenue.

By the will of John D. Davis, wealthy vice president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., filed for probate at Clayton today, his large estate goes to his son, J. Lionberger Davis, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The text of the will, written with a pen, contains only 44 words, as follows: "I give and devise all my property to my wife, Marian L. Davis, and to my son, John Lionberger Davis, in equal shares, and in the event of the death of either of them prior to my death, the survivor to take the whole."

Mrs. Davis died shortly after the will was written. It bears date of April 3, 1902.

The witnesses were H. N. Davis and Arthur W. Rehfeldt. As H. N. Davis is dead, his signature and that of John D. Davis were identified by Mrs. Ada Davis Burkham, daughter of H. N. Davis, and niece of John D. Davis.

200 ST. LOUIS WOMEN ASK FOR JOBS ON STREET CARS

Richard McCulloch, president of the United Railways, said today that more than 200 women have written to the company, asking for jobs as conductors and motormen should a shortage in available men result from conscription or other war measures. The names have all been filed for possible future use.

In several Canadian cities women are being used as trainmen. In Boston and Cleveland the street car companies have been listing women applicants for some time.

Whether women will be used in St. Louis, Mr. McCulloch said, depended on conditions in the future.

200 HAVE PASSED TEST FOR SECOND ENGINEERS REGIMENT

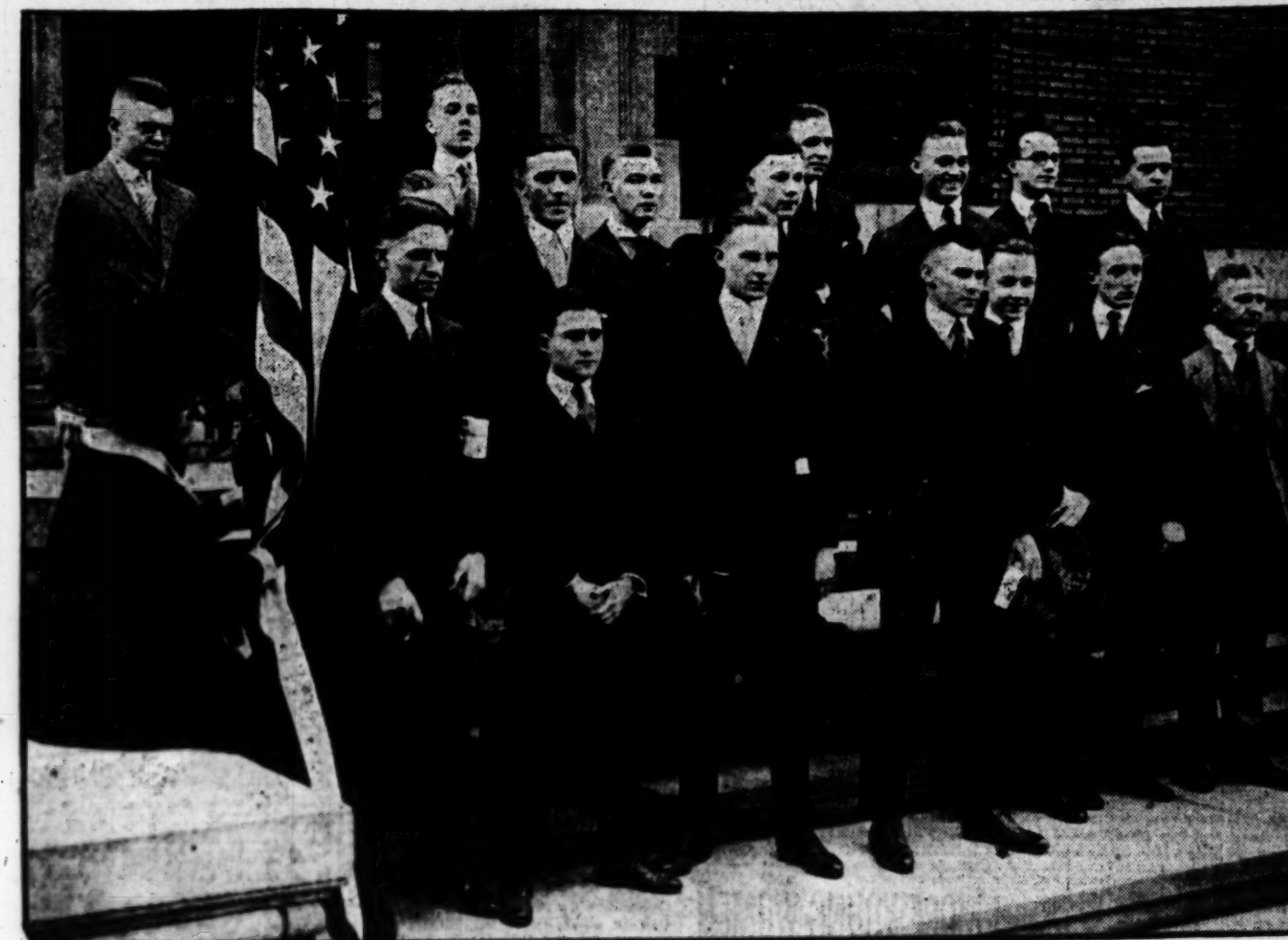
Number of Applications Exceeds Men Needed For Recruiting Is Continued.

About 200 men have passed the medical and physical tests for the Second Reserve Engineer Regiment, being formed here by Col. Curtis McD. Townsend. The number of applications has exceeded the number of men needed for the regiment, 1935, but as a number of applicants are being rejected by the examining board, recruiting is still going on at room 428 Federal Building.

Railroad men of all operating and construction branches are desired for this regiment, which will be discharged at the end of the war. The regiment will go into camp within a few days, near the Chain of Rocks, and will be sent to France as soon as possible.

Emory Willis, assistant engineer in the valuation department of the Frisco Railroad, has received an appointment as First Lieutenant in the Engineer Corps, and has gone to Fort Riley for training. He was formerly in the Government surveying service, under Maj. Willing and Col. Townsend.

St. Louis Ambulance Unit on Way to France; Flag and Its Donor



LOWER ROW, left to right: C. P. Feiler, Ralph C. Hill, Harold Gilbert, Edward R. Byrd, Jack C. Harris, Stewart E. Sutherland and J. G. Craig. Upper row: Louis M. Davis, Eugene E. Adams, G. B. Croxton, W. F. Saunders Jr., C. R. Watkins, A. L. Partridge, W. R. Brashear, S. T. Phelan and F. P. Douglas.

Mrs. George W. Niedringhaus is holding the flag which she presented to the Ambulance Unit.

U. S. MAKES FIRST LOAN TO RUSSIA, ADVANCES \$100,000,000

Amount Thus Far Lent to the Allies Is Brought Up to \$252,000,000.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Government today made its first loan to Russia, \$100,000,000, bringing the amount thus far advanced to the allies up to \$252,000,000.

The money loaned to Russia was made available for her purchases of supplies in this country and was deposited to her credit in the Federal reserve banks. By that arrangement Russia will be enabled to draw against the amount as money is needed to meet obligations here.

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15 COMPANIES ORGANIZED AT FORT RILEY TRAINING CAMP

Non-Commissioned Officers Will Be Chosen From Ranks as Men Show Abilities.

FORT RILEY, Kan., May 15.—All the men in the officers' training camp here became privates today when the camp was organized into 15 war strength companies. Fourteen of these are infantry and one engineers.

The company officers are regular army officers. Noncommissioned officers are to be chosen from the ranks as the capacities of the individuals are manifested. Today's hard work began at sunrise, was the second day of drill, and already sore muscles are appearing.

The men are being vaccinated at the rate of 600 a day, and by tomorrow night every student will have had his vaccination and the first injection of the typhoid serum. While a few men are developing physical defects which unfit them for the service there will be no more drawn for this camp. Those who were not called to this camp, however, need not be downhearted, as the War Department has advised the officers in charge here that other camps will in all probability follow this one.

\$3,390,000,000 WAR BUDGET BILL TAKEN UP IN SENATE

Discussion Behind Closed Doors Because of Estimated Consideration of Confidential Information.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—When the Senate today took up the \$3,390,000,000 war budget, it closed the doors and discussed it privately, because, many Senators said, it entailed discussion of confidential information on prosecuting the war.

The House passed the bill openly.

NO CANS FOR PACKERS OF BEANS AND SOUPS

War Committee Cuts Off Supply Except for Perishable Goods.

American consumers will have to deny themselves canned beans and soups of all kinds for a time, under a decision of the War Can committee today, which cuts off the supply of cans to packers of those goods.

The committee, comprising tin plate makers, can manufacturers, canners and Government officials, holds that the shortage of tin makes it imperative that cans be supplied only to packers of perishables and of foods absolutely necessary to the national existence.

The order will be effective for 60 days or perhaps longer, and will be put into operation over the vigorous protest of the bean and soup packers, who declare it means ruin for their businesses.

All cans made in this country will go for the time being to canners of fruits and vegetables and to Canadian canners of soups and beans for troops at the front. American army buyers have agreed not to use canned beans or soup until an adequate supply of cans can be obtained. Soldiers at the front in France must use canned products because of lack of cooking facilities.

No cans will go hereafter to packers of products who can substitute paper or other containers. No tin will go to packers of 100 different kinds of toilet articles and many other commodities. The interests represented on the committee virtually control the entire tin and can supplies. It was named at a conference here a month ago and all interests agreed to stand by its decision. Bean and soup canners, however, refuse to accept its latest orders, but the committee believes the orders can be enforced by abrogating contracts for supplying cans to the packers.

The committee believes the order will not put bean and soup makers out of business because of their large profits within the last year. At the end of a comparatively short period it believes there will be sufficient cans for all interests.

FAIR TONIGHT, TOMORROW; UNCHANGED TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. 66 8 a. m. 66
5 a. m. 66 11 a. m. 66
1 p. m. 66 3 p. m. 66
5 p. m. 66 7 p. m. 66

Yesterday: High, 78, at 5 p. m.; low, 57 at 5 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis tonight and tomorrow: Fair tonight and tomorrow; a cold wave; not much change in temperature.

Missouri: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

Illinois: Fair tonight and tomorrow; a cold wave; not much change in temperature.

Extreme south portions.

Gen. Von Vittinghoff Dies

Successor to Wounds Received in Fighting Near Soissons.

AMSTERDAM, May 15.—The death of Gen. von Vittinghoff, former Governor of Strasbourg, is reported in a dispatch from Berlin.

Gen. von Vittinghoff died from wounds received in the recent fighting near Soissons.

Agent and salesman opening are waiting for good men. See today's wants.

MILIUKOFF QUILTS RUSSIAN CABINET; OTHER CHANGES

Foreign Minister of Provisional Government Has Been Regarded in Entente Countries as Perhaps Strongest Man in Nation.

Workmen's and Soldiers' Council Has Objected to Vigorous War Policy—Terestchenko Successor.

Kerensky New War Minister; Resignation of Generals Result of Soldiers' Refusal to Budge From Their Trenches.

PETROGRAD, May 15.—Paul N. Milukoff, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resigned, leaving the provisional Cabinet altogether. M. Terestchenko, Minister of Finance, has been appointed Foreign Minister, and A. F. Kerensky, previously Minister of Justice, has been named Minister of War and Marine.

Prof. Milukoff's decision to retire from the Cabinet was announced at a sitting of the provisional government last night. Its immediate cause, the official news agency states, was a difference in views between him and other members of the provisional government on the question of the reorganization of the Cabinet.

After considerable discussion, it was suggested that Premier Lvoff should take charge of the ministry of foreign affairs, but the Premier absolutely declined, declaring he did not possess the qualifications necessary for the post, and that he preferred to retain the portfolio of the Interior. Finally, a majority of the members decided upon Terestchenko.

Milukoff Man of Strength. Foreign Minister Milukoff has been regarded in the entente countries as perhaps the strongest man in Russia. The Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has objected to his foreign policy, which called for a vigorous prosecution of the war and adherence to Russia's agreements with her allies. The workmen's council has termed this policy imperialistic. Milukoff spent four years in the United States as a lecturer at the University of Chicago, and is a great admirer of America.

Having discussed the conditions under which representatives of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates would consent to enter the Cabinet, the provisional Government decided today that it was unable to accept the first of these conditions.

This called for the annunciation as a fundamental principle of a foreign policy, openly pursuing the aim of reaching as soon as possible a general peace without annexations or indemnities, on the basis of the right of nations to work out their own destinies.

The provisional government was unable to agree to such a principle, because it did not consider possible any renunciation of principles set forth in its proclamation of April 1.

The provisional government further thinks it necessary to confirm the unity of all allied fronts and insists on an energetic struggle against anarchy.

To the financial and economic reforms mentioned in the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates, the Government raises no objections, regarding it as part of its task to realize such reforms.

The executive committee of the Duma has approved this decision of the Government.

Probable Coalition Cabinet. The probable composition of the coalition cabinet, as reported today, with reserve, follows:

Premier and Minister of the Interior—Prince G. Lvoff, the incumbent.

Minister of Foreign Affairs—M. Terestchenko, now Minister of Finance.

Minister of Finance—A. I. Shingareff, now Minister of Agriculture.

Minister of Commerce and Industry—A. I. Konevaloff, now Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Minister of Communications—N. V. Nakrasoff, the incumbent.

Minister of War—A. F. Kerensky, now Minister of Justice.

Minister of Marine—M. Skoloboff, vice president of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, or Admiral Kolchak, commander of the Black Sea fleet.

Minister of Agriculture—M. Tchernoff, a revolutionary Socialist.

Minister of Labor—M. Gvozdev, a Social Democrat.

Minister of Justice—M. Nikiforoff, a Moscow lawyer and Social Democrat, or M. Malankovitch, an Odessa lawyer and Social Democrat.

Minister of Munitions—M. Peshakov, a National Socialist.

France Probably Going Back to Joffre's Policy

Meaning of Petain's Restoration

W. C. T. U. Convention Tomorrow.
The annual convention of the St. Louis W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow in the first Christian church, Delmar and Pendleton avenue. The morning session will open at 9:30 o'clock with a devotional service conducted by Miss Carrie Ware of Lafayette Union. The convention proper will be called to order at 10:00 o'clock.

AMSTERDAM, May 18.—The loss of the Zeppelin L-22 is officially admitted in a statement issued by the German naval authorities. The statement says that the airship has been missing since May 12, and adds that an official British statement reports that it was destroyed by English sea forces in the North Sea.

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so good in my life as
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— Bobbie"**

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HOSTETTER'S
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It is excellent in cases of

The Briand Cabinet as in so *dis*astrous a landslide, and in its crisis it turned to Nivelle. The decision was not popular in the French army, nor was it particularly popular with the French people. There was a feeling that Pétain should have been named, and that only political influences prevented it. To fortify the selection Briand summoned Lyautey from Morocco to be Minister of War, and the bath can get at the ball and soothe and refresh the inner edges and corners of the lids.

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DETROIT**

Hotel Statler, St. Louis, will open this fall.

Hotel Statler will operate the Pennsylvania, the largest hotel in the world (1200 rooms, 2500 baths, new building in New York.

Will Keep to It
I thoroughly and firmly
the passionate interest of
the war aims and peace

negro, drew \$330 from bank yesterday and loaned it to a negro, posing as Southern planter, who promised to pay \$660 to him the next day. Rogers met the "planter" in a pool room at Pendleton and Cote Brillante avenues. The "planter" disappeared after getting the money.

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SANTOL EYE BATH

Important Notice!

We recently advertised in the Post-Dispatch a half-pint can of White Enamel Paint for 25c. We found that the cans did not contain a full half pint. Those who bought them are requested to return these cans and obtain full-size cans.

STIX, BAER & FULLER DRY GOODS CO.

Plant! Plant! Plant!

DO "your bit" for your country by raising a garden.

\$400 in gold as prizes for best vegetables. Ask about this in our Plant Section, Fifth Floor Annex.

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"Fill the Fifth"

PRIVATE Charles S. Greenberg will be in charge of a window display to stimulate enlistments. An artist in the window will give chalk talks that will be of interest to all.

Knit Warm Garments for Soldiers

MRS. I. J. Dies is in the Art Needlework and will give expert instruction in the knitting of sleeveless jackets, mufflers, mittens and other garments required by the jacks and sailor boys. Join the class now and help the Navy League to supply their wants.

(Second Floor.)

For Thursday--More Evidence of Underselling



Women's Spring High Shoes at \$5.85

IMPORTANT underselling in fine footwear, all newest styles, that will interest every woman. Shoes of ivory kid, all-white washable kid, gray kid with cloth tops or mottled suede tops. There are four distinctive styles, in all sizes and widths.

Japanese Bath and Boudoir Slippers, pr. 25c
Children's Pumps, \$1 Pr.
Patent Leather Ankle Strap Pumps, made on broad toe, nature-shape lasts. Sizes up to 11. (Main Floor.)

On the Main Floor Squares

Battenberg Scarfs

HANDMADE Scarfs, with Japanese drawwork 39c centers. Size 17x50 inches. Also a few 30-inch Japanese drawwork Centerpieces—all offered Thursday at this exceptionally low price. (Sixth St. Highway.)

Fancy Boudoir Caps

MADE of good quality messaline, crepe and net, trimmed with ribbon, flowers and lace. All the latest shades and all the latest styles. (Sixth St. Highway.)

Women's Stockings

FINE, sheer gauze line, lustrous finish, in black, 19c white and colors. Also silk-plaited stockings, in a good assortment of colors. Some are slightly irregular. (Sixth St. Highway.)

Seminary Voile, Yd.

ANOTHER lot of those beautiful White Voiles. 12 1/2c They are made especially for Stix, Baer & Fuller, of select cotton, 38 inches wide. Very specially priced for Thursday, and no more than 10 yards will be sold to a customer. (Square 6.)

Novelty Voiles, Yd.

WHITE grounds, with neat and new patterns, all 15c in beautiful colorings, and in 38-inch width, offered at much below regular. (Square 16.)

Aluminum Ware at

MADE of heavy gauge aluminum, and included 95c ed are: Double Boilers, Preserving Kettles, 6 qt.; Windsor Kettles and Cover, 4 qt.; Saucepans and Cover, 3 qt.; Coffee Percolators, Kettles and Covers, 3 qt.; Double Roasters, Lippel Saucepans, 4 qt. (Square 17.)

Black Silk Voiles, Yd., 89c

LIGHT-WEIGHT, 40 inches wide. A very popular material which has never before been offered at such an extremely low price. (Second Floor.)

Under-selling of Toilet Articles

Toilet Soap—Kirk's Jap Rose three cakes to a buyer, at 5c cake. White Ivory Hand Mirrors—Bevel edge glass, medium and large sizes—two to buyer—choice 79c. Mum—Deodorant—three boxes to a buyer, at 50c, or, box, 17c. (Main Floor.)



42-Piece Dinner Service at \$3.95

OF pretty domestic semi-porcelain, decorated with large pink roses and each piece gold lined. Set includes: 6 Dinner Plates, 6 Salad Plates, 6 Bread and Butters, 6 Fruit Saucers, 6 Cups, 1 Meat Dish, 1 Open Vegetable Dish, 1 C-cup, 1 Bowl.

Pottery Jardinieres, 95c

Zona pottery, 10-inch size, black or white effects, with pink and green floral spray decoration. (Second Floor.)

Windsor Ties, 19c

CREPE DE CHINE Ties, in plain, fancy designs, dots and stripes, in all the wanted colors. Full size. (Main Floor.)

Charlie Chaplin Hdks. Two Boxes, 15c

CHILDREN'S Handkerchiefs with Charlie Chaplin's picture embroidered in the corner—two in a box on which is Charlie Chaplin's picture in burnwood effect. (Main Floor.)

Organdie Flouncings Special, Yd., \$2.98

FORTY-FIVE-inch sheer Organdie Flouncings, in all-white as well as colored effects, in an exceptionally good assortment of patterns. (Main Floor.)

Baby Flouncings Extra Special, 45c

SEVERAL thousand yards of 27-inch Flouncings, of excellent quality Swiss as well as sheer batiste—some embroidered in small French designs, others in openwork effects. Few are plain, the majority either scalloped or ruffled. (Main Floor.)



A Most Unusual Sale of "Premier" Waists at \$2.49

SEVEN of the best models, all regular lines, not samples, in a complete range of sizes from 34 to 44. Made up of crepe de chine, wash taffetas and fancy tub silks, in the season's newest stripes. (Third Floor.)

Women's Dresses

OF gingham, percale, pique and voiles, variety of styles, many of them embroidered trimmed, others plain tailored. Sizes 36 to 46. Special Thursday for \$1.19. (Second Floor.)

Fancy Ribbons, Yd., 10c

AT actual manufacturer's cost are we offering these beautiful 4 1/2-inch Fancy Ribbons, all-silk stripes, also Flowered and Warp-print Mes salines. All in desirable bright Summer colors. (Main Floor.)

White Washable Organdie Very Special, 15c

VERY sheer, fine quality, 38 inches wide—very popular for waists, dresses, party and evening gowns, and for confirmation or graduation wear. 38 inches wide. Thursday's price is less than manufacturer's cost, and as the lot is limited, early buying is advisable. Limit of 10 yards to a customer. (Second Floor.)

Automobile Robes Special, \$2.50

FINE Wool Robes, in beautiful plaid patterns, medium weight—an odd lot offered while a limited quantity lasts at an extremely low price. (Second Floor.)

Fiber Suit Cases Special, \$2.25

MADE of good grade hard fiber over steel frame in box and top. Cloth lined, with fold in lid. 24-inch size. Straps all around. (Second Floor Annex.)

Cretonne Doyle Boxes Very Special, 29c

TEN-INCH-SIZE Doyle Boxes, covered with attractive cretonnes. (Art Needlework—Second Floor.)

Adjustable Desk Lamps Special, \$1.95

BRASS finish, with metal shade—complete with cord and plug. (Fifth Floor.)

Candy Specials

OLD-FASHIONED Taffies and Brittles, pound, 15c. "Supreme" Chocolates, lb., 25c. Also, many other Candies priced very special for Thursday.

"Alaska Star" Refrigerators Special, \$14.95

THREE-DOOR style, white enameled, side ice; 70-pound ice capacity. (Fifth Floor.)

Silk Broadcloth Shirtings Special, \$1.39

HEAVY quality, white with satin stripes in all colors, desirable for men's shirts and women's blouses. 32 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

40-In. Crepe Meteors Special, \$1.50

ONE of the most popular Silks of the day, in rose, grey, tan, cadet, gold, green citron at less than mill price today. (Second Floor.)

Women's Silk Hose Special, 79c

NOVELTY Striped Silk Stockings, several colors. Reinforced heels and toes, lisle tops. (Main Floor.)

Double Satin Damask Very Special, \$1.50 Yd.

FINE, heavy Bleached Satin Damask, in several new patterns, 72 inches wide. A wonderful value. No more than 5 yards will be sold to a customer. (Second Floor.)

Glass Toweling Yd., 12 1/2c

JUST thirty pieces of red or blue checked Toweling to be offered at Thursday's special price while the lot lasts. (Second Floor.)

Women's Suits and Coats



Marked in the Underselling Campaign

at \$17.50 \$27.50 and

TWO great racks are laden with these high-grade Suits and Coats, marked down to a fraction of their former selling prices.

There are Silk and Wool Coats and Suits for dress or service wear, and there are regular and extra sizes from 34 to 52 1/2.

The most popular materials are included, in desirable shades, novelty effects, navy and black. (Third Floor.)

White Golf Skirting Special, Yd., 35c

THIS season's newest fabrics, yard wide and fancy woven. Very popular for suits and coats as well as skirts. Limit 10 yards to a buyer. (Second Floor.)

Japanese Toweling 10 Yds. for 39c

WHITE ground with printed blue designs, in a large variety of patterns. Very specially priced. (Second Floor.)

Pongee "Priscilla" Very Special, 15c

THE genuine Pongee "Priscilla"—light weight and closely resembles soisette. In black only, for waists and dresses. Limit of 10 yards to a buyer. (Second Floor.)

Marseilles Bedspreads Extra Special, \$2.95

EXTRA large size, measuring 90x100 inches, nicely hemmed and several patterns to select from. (Second Floor.)

White Seminary Voile Special, 12 1/2c

MADE of fine cotton, in the 38-inch width, for waists and dresses. Limit of 10 yards to a buyer at this extra special sale price. (Second Floor.)

New White Gabardine Yd., 35c

YARD wide—used for skirts, suits, coats, children's wear and middies. Limit of 10 yards to a buyer. (Second Floor.)

36-In. Khaki Kool Silks, \$1.95 Yd.

SPORT patterns of large designs and stripes on white and colored grounds, while the lot lasts, at less than mill price. (Second Floor.)

Uncovered Sofa Pillows Special, 45c

SHOWN in round style, in 22 and 24 inch sizes, and 24-inch size in the square effects. (Art Needlework—Second Floor.)



A Special Purchase of Women's Handkerchiefs

9c each 6 for 50c

SEVERAL thousand dozen fine Handkerchiefs in this purchase. The merging of a number of concerns is responsible for their sacrifice at such a low price to us, and for the wonderful opportunity for saving we are presenting to you.

The assortment includes embroidered corner designs and plain effects—some all-white, others in two-tone styles, multi-colored effects, hemstitched and corded edges and crochet effects. You will buy liberally at this specially low price. (Hdkf. Dept. Escalator—Square 6.)

The Housewares Section Features for Thursday

A SALE OF ENAMELWARE

THROUGH a trade stroke purchase, we secured several thousand pieces of all-white Enamelware, of high quality, and including every desired article for the kitchen. This is a most opportune time to supply every graniteware need at a remarkably low price.

Four Great Lots—



2-qt. Kettles with cover
2-qt. Coffee Pots
2-qt. Dish Pans
7-qt. Preserving Kettles
2-qt. Seaming Sauce and Cover
4-qt. Saucepans and Cover
6-qt. Kettles and Cover
6-qt. Saucepan and Cover
12-qt. Dish Pans
14-qt. Dish Pans
10-qt. Preserving Kettles
8-qt. Water Pails
1 1/2-qt. Rice Boilers
4-qt. Teakettles

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25c

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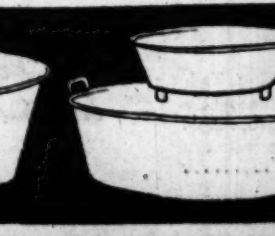
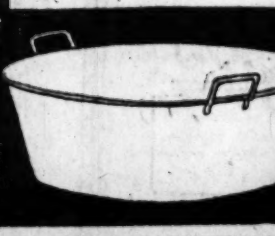
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In the Underselling Campaign, the Star Feature Event for Thursday Will Be

Sample Undermuslins

THE entire sample line and surplus stock of a leading maker, secured at a third less than regular, and offered at the same ratio of saving.

The garments involved are all of desirable quality. They are made with expert care and fashioned in accord to the newest ideas. Every garment is daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery beading or with tucks and art-stitching, in combination color. All are cut extra full and in every way, made up to a high standard.

Envelope Chemise, Drawers, Nightgown, Corset Covers, 79c

Nightgown, Petticoats, Envelope Chemise, Corset Covers, Drawers, 97c

Envelope Chemise, Nightgown, Petticoats, 1.17

Petticoats, Nightgown, Envelope Chemise, 1.37

(Second Floor.)

350 Leather Hand Bags Special, \$1.45

FINE Black Leather Hand Bags, in all the new shades; fancy and plain frames. Some with inside frame pockets, others with coin purse and mirror. All are nicely lined, and every one a remarkable value. (Square 10—Main Floor.)

Stoke's New Encyclopedia Very Special, \$1.39

THE book has many illustrations and over 1600 pages. A work which should be in every home and office, and is an ideal book for the scholar. Thoroughly accurate, concisely written, and a splendid one-volume work at an extremely low price. (Second Floor.)

Character Dolls Special, 25c

BOY or girl Character Dolls, in gingham rompers or dress. (Fifth Floor.)

Bird's-Eye Diapers \$1.00 Per Dozen

BIRD'S-EYE Diapers, antiseptic, hemmed and ready for use. Slight seconds. 24x24 in. (Second Floor.)

Children's Dresses, 37c

CHILDREN'S White Dresses of light-weight linens, in Midway style, trimmed in colors. 2 to 4 year sizes. (Second Floor.)

Infants' Dresses, 75c

INFANTS' Long and Short Dresses, of nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Several styles. (Second Floor.)

42-In. Crepe Egypta Yd., 59c

AN all-wool material, in shades of gold, red, lilac, golden brown, old rose and mahogany, priced special for the Underselling Campaign. (Second Floor.)

Suitings or Coatings Special, \$1.50

TWENTY-FIVE pieces of checked gray mixture and orange Coatings and two-tone Suitings—all 54 inches wide, to offer at Thursday's special sale price. (Second Floor.)

Lace-Trimmed Lunchcloths, Special, \$1.59

GERMAN Cluny Lace-trimmed Lunch Cloths, 36-inch size. Some have insertions, others with extra deep lace edge. All have linen centers. (Second Floor—Art Needlework.)

Growing Plants, Doz., 50c

LARGE variety for selection, and very specially priced for Thursday. (Fifth Floor.)

Inside Belting, Yd., 3c

BLACK or white, 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide, a good quality at a remarkably low price Thursday. (Main Floor.)



Kalinsky Dyed—

Jap Mink Shawl Scarfs

\$25 and \$35

SCARFS that answer the vogue of Furs for Summer. Made in large blanket-like shapes, trimmed with natural tails. Colored with beautiful sable Kalinsky dye.

Other Fur Pieces of Hudson seal, mole, sable, skunk, lynx and fox at splendid savings. (Third Floor.)

Women's Union Suits Special, 39c

FINE quality Union Suits, lace trimmed, band top, ribbon in neck and arms. (Main Floor.)

Combination Suits Special, 79c

WOMEN'S fine Lisle Thread Combination Suits with tight-fitting or lace-trimmed knees. (Main Floor.)

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, Special, 25c

ALL Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, of extra quality, with various widths, hemstitched hems. Full size. (Main Floor.)

Beautiful Silk Parasols Special, \$3.95

HEAVY Taffeta and Messaline Parasols, in pretty French colorings of canary and turquoise—also wanted shades and many combinations. Brass frames and medium or short loop wristlet handles. (Main Floor.)

Women's Lisle Hose Special, 29c

WHITE Lisle Stockings with black stripes. Reinforced heels and toes. Slight irregularities. (Main Floor.)

Men's Silk Socks Special, 49c

SEVERAL different colors for selection. Reinforced heels and toes. Slight irregularities. (Main Floor.)

Men's Canvas Oxford Pairs, \$1.00

BROKEN lots, but there are all sizes represented, and are very specially priced. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Vellings, Yard, 10c

HAIRLINES and octagons, in black brown, taupe and white. Large and medium meshes. (Main Floor.)

18 and 20-In. Switches Special, \$1.69

FIRST quality Natural Wavy Hair Switches, in all shades and gray, made on separate stems. Also in the lot are all-around Transformations of best quality natural wavy hair.



Underselling in Glassware

ITEMS needed in every home, at prices that will not be duplicated soon:

Iced Tea Glasses, Colonial design, straight or flared shapes, 12-oz. size, each 5c

Sherbet Glasses, Colonial designs, footed, 4 1/2-oz. size, each 5c

Bonbon Compotes, low-footed style, 4 1/2-inch size, in pretty floral designs, each 25c

Olive Dishes, 6-inch size, handled, cut in buzz-star design (as illustrated above), each 75c

(Fifth Floor.)

ENGLISH JUDGES PAY TRIBUTE TO CHOATE

Viscount Reading, Lord Chief Justice, Presides at London Memorial Services.

LONDON, May 15.—All the Judges of the higher courts gathered in the King's Bench division this morning to pay respect to the memory of Joseph H. Choate, Viscount Reading, Lord Chief Justice, who presided, paid an eloquent tribute to the distinguished American.

Choate, said the Chief Justice, was a lawyer above everything. He was cradled in the law, loved his profession, and his thoughts were influenced by the study of the law. He was not only an American lawyer, but a bencher of the middle temple. He also was a great Ambassador and one of the most distinguished citizens of the United States. They remembered him, Viscount Reading continued, as one who was graceful and eloquent in his orations and dignified and lofty in his more serious utterances. He had charm and humor in his lighter efforts and throughout all there could always be traced one great ideal—"co-operation between our two nations."

Funeral of Joseph H. Choate to Be Held Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Funeral services for Joseph H. Choate, for Ambassador to Great Britain, who died late Monday night, will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church. Burial will be at Stockbridge, Mass., where Mr. Choate had his summer home for many years. The Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's will officiate at the church here, and the Rev. Dr. George Merrill at Stockbridge. Flags are at half mast throughout the city. Mr. Choate's death, according to Dr. William K. Draper, was due to heart disease, induced by his great exertions last week. The last appearance of Mr. Choate in public was at the cathedral of St. John the Divine on Sunday, less than 36 hours before his death.

BOHEMIAN SOCIETY MEMBERS ALL READY TO FIGHT FOR U. S.

Nineteen Subjects of Austria, Among Membership of 103, Ask for Papers So They Can Enlist.

Nineteen subjects of Austria, members of the Sokol Gymnastic Society, an organization of Bohemians, today applied for first citizenship papers. They told M. R. Bevington, Chief Naturalization Officer, that their reason for wanting papers was that they desired to enlist in the United States army.

One of the applicants said that at a meeting of the society Sunday its president, Charles Jerabek, asked how many of the 103 members were enlisted or were willing to enlist. All except today's applicants held up their hands.

President Jerabek advised the 19 aliens to obtain their first papers at once and enter the service. They all agreed to do this.

ARMY AVIATION RECRUIT KILLS SELF WITH ACID

Uniformed Body of Charles Haverkamp, 24, Found on Vacant Lot With Poison Bottle Near It.

The body of Charles Haverkamp, 24 years old, a recruit in the United States Aviation Corps, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, was found at 10:30 this morning in a vacant lot in North St. Louis, near Twentieth and Deshler streets. The body was in uniform. An empty bottle, bearing a carbolic acid label, was near the body.

Haverkamp, before his enlistment, lived at Birch road and Davison avenue, Walnut Park. He had a number of acquaintances in the neighborhood where his body was found.

Examination of the body at the North End Dispensary, where it was first taken, showed that the acid had

caused death. No note was found, and the police did not learn of any reason for suicide.

Burned Trying to Rescue Horse.

Max Mints of 1134 North Seventh street, a dealer in rugs, was burned on the head at 2:30 this morning when he tried to rescue his horse from a burning stable behind his home. The horse was incinerated. The damage to the building and contents was estimated at \$2750.



TAKE COMMAND!

Young man, you're in charge of a campaign!

Defeat or victory; the result rests squarely upon your shoulders.

The army of days—days always marching by—are the troops at your command.

Each day is a force if you use it. Each day is a loss if you abuse it.

Your Mercantile Savings Account Book is the record of your campaign. It tells of your fight with life.

If each day shows a greater balance, you are winning—keep it up!



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606-608 Washington Ave., Thru to Sixth

CINCINNATI
DETROIT

Pay Particular Attention, Please, to This Most Unusual Sale of Tailored-to-Measure Skirts

Offering the newest Tub and Summer Silk Skirts, tailored to your individual measure—for less than the cost of ready-made garments.



Wash Skirts

15 styles for women and misses—superior choice of fabrics.

\$3 \$4 \$5 \$7.50

Silk Skirts

15 becoming styles in wide range of weaves and colorings.

\$7.95 \$10 \$12.95

Thirty Distinct Models to Choose From

Any model you may select will be made from any fabric here listed—either wash or silk—affording almost unlimited choice.

THIS wonderful sale comes as the result of our securing a large quantity of these materials for cash from a certain high-class manufacturer, at prices much less than their real worth. The rigid Kline policy of passing the benefit of such special purchases on to their customers is emphasized in this opportunity to secure high-grade, perfect-fitting, man-tailored garments at lower prices than they would have to pay for ready-made skirts of the same quality.

Extra sizes up to 36-inch waist at same prices

You will save the trouble and cost of alterations, as every Skirt is guaranteed to fit perfectly.

All styles will be displayed on living models and forms. See them on the Third Floor.

Again Tomorrow—Our Extraordinary Sale of Coats

\$10.00

Disposing of new Spring and Summer styles—for utility, street and sport wear.

Actual \$17.50, \$20 and \$22.50 values.

The materials are Felted twill, wool velour, Burella and gabardine, as well as some of the popular wool Jersey Sport Coats, in bright shades. The assortment includes the newest Spring colors and plenty of the wanted navy blue—in every size for both women and misses. Beyond all question they are the greatest Coat values we have shown this season.

Continuing Our Wonderful Sale of Beautiful Silk Dresses

Offering wide choice of late Spring styles—all colors.

Superb values, up to \$55.00.

Newest models, of richest fabrics—including Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, etc.—elaborately trimmed, many of them, with lace, embroidery, beading, braiding, etc. In the lovely color line you are sure to be able to select a pleasing gown.

Fussy Willow
La Jere
Yo San
Moon Glo
Monte Carlo
Plain Taffetas
Satin Stripes and
Plaid Taffetas
Fancy Failles
Shanghai
Pongee

Made by Expert Men
Tailors

Delivery in Ten Days

Briggs-Vanderhoof-Barney

Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Items of Interest



Beach Hats—what woman wouldn't love to add one of these very new and chic little Hats to her bathing costume—made of black satin with narrow brim, trimmed in white satin flowers. Priced \$1 to \$3.50
Toilet Article Shop—First Floor

Private Perfume—the new perfume—has a most delicate and charming odor of wild flowers. And the same in Face Powder, put up most attractively in boxes of the new shades of gray.
Toilet Article Shop—First Floor

Vanities Boxes—of Concrete Powder to refill, dainty silver and gold boxes so much in vogue. These can only be found at Vanderhoof's Toilet Article Shop—First Floor.

Beautiful Bed Sets—How lovely! So dainty and cool looking for your Summer Home, embroidered designs in pink, blue and rose on white pique and fine cotton sheeting; prices \$6.95 to \$10.50
Bedding Shop—Second Floor

All-White Straw Hats that we are featuring in our Millinery Shop are most attractive for informal wear—the All-black Transparent Hats are particularly effective and correct for afternoon wear.
Millinery Shop—Third Floor

Bakery Special
Delicious Spiced Muffins, the dozen,20c
Bake Shop—First Floor

New Summer Millinery



The three Hats shown in the illustration have just been received. They are made of fine quality white feathers and smart wings. Priced at \$3.75

Two Groups of Trimmed Hats —Special at \$10.00 and \$12.75

These have been taken from our regular stock of higher priced Hats and must be seen to be appreciated. The price marked is just about one-third the regular price. A good selection in colors as well as black.

Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

Sale of Separate Skirts at \$4.95, \$6.50, \$7.50

There are just one or two of each kind—very good looking, made of light-weight cloth fabrics, in plain, colored and many novelty weaves.

You will find in this special lot of Skirts some pretty fancy colored silk, black taffeta and satin Skirts.

Other Good Offerings

at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95

New White Tub Skirts in both plain or gathered effects, well made, with smart pockets.

Skirt Shop—Third Floor.

Silk Stockings at 95c

Continued—our sale of Silk Stockings from two of the largest and best known manufacturers of silk hosiery, whose names cannot be mentioned on account of price reduction. This remarkable sale price is made for no other reason than that the stockings are a bit irregular in weave.

First Floor Tables.



A Great Sale of Women's Shoes

at
\$2.45

In the lot you will find High and Low Shoes taken from the regular stocks in our Upstairs Shoe Shop. Incomplete lines, of course, but extraordinary value for those who can be fitted.

Our sale price represents a considerable saving and perhaps you will be fortunate enough to take advantage of it—your size may be in the assortment. Come early in the morning.

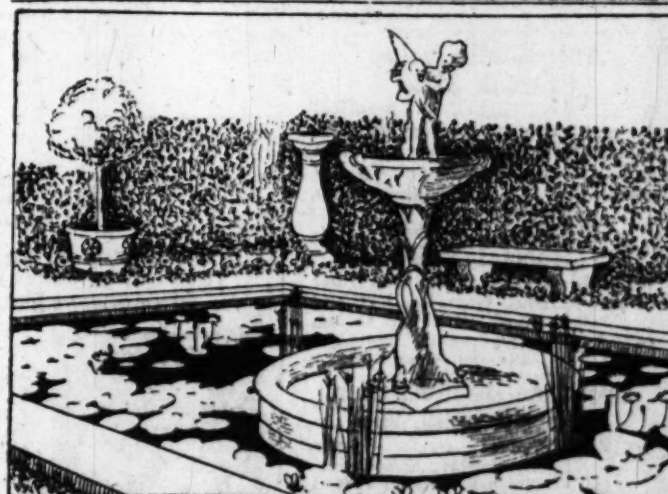
While they last, \$2.45
Basement Shop

Sale of Office Furniture

An Event Out of the Ordinary

Over 400 pieces of Office Furniture is involved in this special money saving event, representing some of the foremost manufacturers in the country.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.



Garden Furnishings

of Terra Cotta, Cement and Stone

Garden Fountains of cast stone with 5-ft. basin, reproduction of expensive marble fountain \$90
Bedford Stone Sun Dials with bronze dial plate \$27.50
Bedford Stone Garden Benches, size 19x54 inches \$19.50
Terra Cotta Pots for Bay trees \$4.50 to \$12.50
Arterete Bird Baths on pedestal \$15
Bronze Garden Statues, the pair \$65
Bedford Stone Porch Table \$39.50
Gazing Garden Globes on Bedford stone pedestal \$35
Bric-a-Brac Shop—Fourth Floor.

An Excellent Variety of Notions

Real Human Nets in all colors, regular value 15c; each .50

Crotonne Covered Towel Cases, rubber lined, each .25c to .75c

Stickerei Trimming Braid in three-yard lengths; colors red, blue and lavender, the piece .50

Patriotic Hat Pins, each 5c

Wash Cloth Cases, rubber lined with crotonne covers; containing one wash cloth, each 15c

New Patriotic Emblems for coat sleeves, hats, bags and belts, each 10c to 25c

New White Crochet Buttons, ball and flat styles, waist trimming sizes; the doz. 15c and 25c

Horn Buttons in white with colored rims suitable for wash materials, the doz. 25c and 50c

Ivory and Celluloid Buttons in attractive black and white combinations, the dozen, 50c to \$2.50

Notion Shop—First Floor.

Silk Dresses at \$10

Forty Dresses made of crepe de chine, taffeta and combinations in high-waisted and waist line effects, seventeen styles to choose from.
Dress Shop—Basement

Handkerchiefs

Men's All-pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with initials, slightly imperfect, each 15c
(6 for \$1.)

Women's All-pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with initials, slightly imperfect, each 10c
Handkerchief Shop—First Floor

Two Special Corsets 98c and \$1.48

A Summer Corset of pink dotted batiste, elastic top; suitable for the average figure, at 98c
A New Summer Corset made of fine white mesh, reinforced front and back, with fancy broche, at \$1.48
Corset Shop—Third Floor



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For that refreshed feeling after a good smashing game of tennis, or for summer comfort at the office, slip into one of our cool skeleton or yoke lined suits. They're made of light weight, breezy, all-wool fabrics that hold their shape—and they fit.

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See these cool, all-wool summer suits at our store; they keep their shape; Hart Schaffner & Marx style and quality.

Wolff's

Washington Av. at Broadway.

HOUSE DEBATING TAX BILL UNDER 5-MINUTE LIMIT

Numerous Amendments to Be Offered, but Vote Is Likely to Be Reached Saturday.

SENATORS END HEARINGS

Committee to Review Testimony and Report on Measure by Last of Week.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The war tax bill reached the amendment stage in its consideration by the House today and the measure ran the gamut of numerous proposed changes.

Members' speeches were limited to five minutes each, general debate having been concluded last night.

Criticism has been directed principally against the excess profits income and automobile taxes and the proposed increased rates on second-class mail, and prospects were that scores of amendments would be offered and discussed.

House leaders hoped today to reach a final vote on the bill Saturday.

Representing mercantile manufacturing and business interests of Chicago and the Middle West, a delegate appeared today before the Senate Finance Committee and afterward visited Secretary McAdoo to protest against raising \$1,800,000,000 taxation as proposed in the war tax bill and to suggest that the amount be reduced to \$1,000,000,000.

"The committee did not come to oppose taxation," said the statement issued on its behalf, "but came to offer suggestions that might tend to distribute the burden more equitably with the least disturbance to business."

The delegation included representatives of approximately 400 business concerns in the Middle West.

The Senate Finance Committee concluded its hearings on the war tax bill yesterday and today began a review of the mass of testimony taken during the week. The committee is expected to report its bill about the time the House acts on the bill now under consideration.

Senate Committee Hearing

Yesterday's sessions of the Senate Committee were devoted largely to further hearing of the protests of periodical publishers against the proposed increases in second class mail rates and the tax on print paper. A delegation of Chicago and New York business men told the committee that the amount proposed to be raised by the revenue bill was excessive and that it would impose too great a burden upon this generation.

Many of the publishers produced records of their books before the committee to show that they were in no financial condition to meet the proposed taxation and declared that if the measure was allowed to stand, many publications throughout the country would have to suspend.

Frank P. Glass, chairman of the Paper Committee of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, and George McAneny of the New York Times, were recalled when the committee took up the section levying a 10 per cent tax on print paper. McAneny said the New York papers were prepared to advance the price to 2 cents if necessary, as has been done in Pittsburgh, Chicago, Philadelphia and many other cities.

Duty on Wood Pulp

James Roseberry, representing the Association of American Wood Importers, urged that a specific duty be placed on wood pulp and recommended that the rates previously in force in the Payne-Aldrich act be adopted.

The last witness of the hearing was C. B. Hemingway of Washington, who gave his occupation as a clerk. When asked who he represented, he replied that he desired to speak for 27,000,000 consumers in the United States who had had no voice in the hearing. He declared the principle of the revenue bill was wrong, and that any money needed could be obtained by taxing unused land. He was granted 15 minutes to present his arguments and then was permitted to file a brief.

THREE ERRONEOUSLY LISTED AMONG ENEMY ALIENS

Charles Schroeter, P. M. Dautenhahn and G. H. Runge are American citizens, sponsors for application to the Post-Dispatch in its issues of last Saturday and Sunday, erroneously included the names of Charles Schroeter, P. M. Dautenhahn and G. H. Runge in a list of names of enemy aliens who had applied to the United States Marshal for permits to enter restricted zones.

These three men, all employees of the Concordia Publishing Co. are American citizens and not enemy aliens. The mistake was made in copying names from letters given out for publication by the Marshal. The names of Schroeter, Dautenhahn and Runge were on these letters as sponsors for other men who had asked for permits.

Schroeter was sponsor for Fritz Faerber of 2119 Miami street; Dautenhahn for Anton Schmidt, 225 Franklin avenue, and Runge for George Knopp, 222 South Jefferson avenue.

Junk Business for Children

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Secretary Redfield today proposed that children go into the rag, waste, paper and old iron business to raise funds for war relief work. He recommended that in every town and city an organization be formed to systematize the collection of junk by children.

\$6.—TOLEDO AND RETURN.—\$6 May 18 and 19 via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping cars. 415 Olive street.

Woman Tells of Holdup

Mrs. Hortense Bradley, of 4413 Bradley avenue, told the police that she was held up last night by two masked youths at Watson road and Scanlan avenue. Her handbag, containing \$4.22, was taken.

Schmitt Opposes Tax Referendum.
Director of Public Welfare Schmitt, who is also chairman of the Republican City Committee, announced today that he opposes and condemns the circulation of petitions for a referendum on the tax laws recently passed by the Legislature to pay the State's indebtedness.

Odd Fellows Pledge Loyalty.
The Missouri Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, in session here, yesterday adopted and telegraphed to President Wilson pledges of loyalty and confidence in him and the national administration. A. G.

Hardley of Kansas City is the new grand master; Harry Collins, Lamar, Mo., deputy grand master.
The grand master and Ben Weidie of St. Louis grand secretary.

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2 to 5 yard lengths of fine Shirting Madras; white grounds with woven colored stripes; good quality for Men's Summer Shirts; 22 inches wide. (Downstairs.)

Mrs. C. Cochran
Demonstrator of Bon Ton Corsets
is now in our Corset Section where she will be glad to attend to all fittings free of charge. (Fourth Floor.)

THURSDAY IS LINOLEUM DAY

Please Bring Your Own Room Measurements.

Seconds of \$12.50 Seamless Congoleum Rugs, size 9x12 \$4.95

This Rug is nationally advertised in all the leading periodicals of the day at \$12.50. The defect in them is hardly noticeable. These Rugs can be washed with soap and water.

Short lengths of Felt Back Linoleum 20c

Seconds of 45c and 50c Hardwood Floor Imitation; looks like polished oak floor; can be split for around rugs; one yard wide; square yard 25c

Potter's & Bailey's Felt Back Linoleum; full rolls to select from; 2 yards wide; square yard 29c

4-yard-wide Linoleum in lengths up to 13 square yards; square yard 39c

Short lengths of Inlaid Linoleum; all grades up to 6 square, at our price, square yard 45c

Seconds of 65c and 75c Real Cork Linoleum in fine tile and block effects; 4 yards wide, square yard 50c

Nairn's fine Inlaid Linoleum; nice blue and white effects; the kind that makes the room look light and clean; square yard 95c

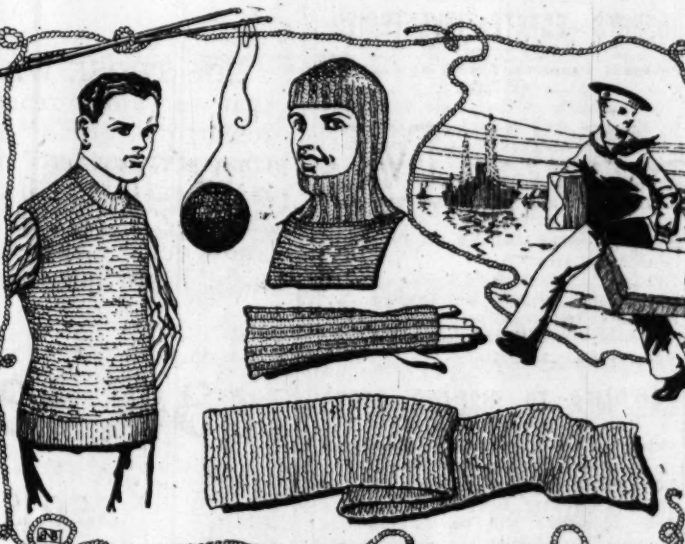
D Grade Real Cork Linoleum; 4 yards wide. This is the heaviest grade made in 4 yards wide; every yard perfect; square yard 79c

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Knit for the Soldiers and Sailors

They need wristlets, sleeveless jackets, helmets and mufflers.

You can do your bit towards serving our country by making these needed articles which the Government is not supplying.

An instructor is here in our store to select for you the proper wools, the regular colors and show you how to make the various articles and instruct you where to forward them.

There are no charges for these instructions. We have the needles and the yarns recommended by the Navy League at lowest prices. (Art Needlework Dept.—Fourth Floor.)

Boys' Suits \$3.85

Reduced from \$5.00 and \$5.95

Bring your boy here tomorrow and select his Suit at this low price.

These come in fancy mixture and Shepherd checks, made of homespun and worsteds. Norfolk models, three-piece belt, patch pockets; trousers lined throughout; sizes 7 to 17 years. (Third Floor.)

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A Sale of Samples

These were purchased from a salesman who ended his trip and did not care to take his samples home—we bought them cheap.

It's a good opportunity to buy a sidewalk toy for the children.

In the Lots Are—

Irish Mills

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"Holeproof Hosiery" for Men

Supply your Summer needs of this well-known Hose now.

Medium-weight cotton Holeproof Half Hose; black, white and colors; sizes 9½ to 11½, 6 pairs for \$1.80

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Window Screens, 25c

18 inches high, 33-inch extension.

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Extension style, wood frame, 24 in. high, 24 to 33 in. extension.

Reg. \$1.25 Screen Doors, Thursday, 85c

Well built three-panel Screen Doors, 7½ in. frame, walnut stained, in the following sizes: 2.6x6.6, 2.8x6.8, 2.10x6.10 and 3x7. Complete with handles, spring hinges and hook and eye.

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1½-inch frame; natural finish; fancy spindle; complete with hinges and hooks; also handles. (Downstairs.)

MAJ. WILLING ON COMMISSION TO SELECT NEW ARMY'S CAMP

He to Be Chosen for Training Draft Force from Missouri, Kansas and Colorado.

Maj. Willing of the United States Engineer Corps, in charge of the engineers' office in the Federal building, has been appointed a member of a commission to select camp sites for the training of the new army, to be raised by the selective draft, in Missouri, Kansas and Colorado. This was announced in an Associated Press dispatch today.

The other members of the commission are Col. Elwood W. Evans, cavalry; Maj. Grand Sturtevant, infantry; Capt. Charles F. Craig, Medical Corps, and Capt. Caleb H. Canby, Quartermaster Reserve Corps.

It has been understood that the State National guard encampment ground at Nevada would be used for the mobilizing and training of the new army. As the new army will be much larger than any body of troops which has been accommodated at the Nevada camp, another place may also be needed.

HIGHER POTASH PRICES FIXED

AMSTERDAM, May 16.—Increased prices of potash, which are to hold until 1920, are fixed in a bill amending the potash law, which was passed yesterday by the Reichstag. During the debate it was said that America, the only profitable customer, had dropped out, and that it was necessary to accumulate large stocks of potash to be exchanged for other commodities immediately after the war.

The statement was made incidentally that 500,000 tons of potash for German farmers was not delivered last fall, owing to the lack of freight cars.

Woman Dies Suddenly at Home.

Mrs. Mathilda Liefou, 50 years old, of 5075 Clayton avenue, fell dead at her home last evening. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause. Her husband, John Liefou, and four sons survive her.

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MILK AND ICE BENEFIT WILL BE GIVEN SATURDAY NIGHT

Grecian Mandolin Club Arranges Concert and Dance at Arcadia Hall to Raise Funds.

The third concert, to be followed by a dance, of the Grecian Mandolin Club of St. Louis will be given Saturday evening, May 19, at Arcadia Hall, formerly known as Dreamland, 3300 Olive street, for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Ice Fund. Tickets, which include the dance privilege, are only 25 cents each and may be had from any of the more than 30 active members of the club, from the Fios Studio, 509 North Broadway, or at the Grand-Leader, Washington avenue and Sixth street.

The music section of the club, which also includes about 100 social members, is more than 30 strong, including mandolin, guitar, flute, harp and other instruments. It was organized and is under the direction of S. Saffrith. The purpose of the organization is the study of music and drama, promotion of social ties between members of the local Greek colony, and contributing liberally of time and talents to the cause of worthy benevolent institutions.

WOMAN SUES DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

Declares Port of Estate Son Left Belonged to Her.

Mrs. Annie C. Donohue filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against Mrs. Margaret M. Donohue, 4125 A Morgan street, her daughter-in-law, for \$18,068.12 worth of securities which she says were in the possession of her son, W. H. Donohue, husband of Mrs. Margaret Donohue, at the time of his death. Mrs. Margaret Donohue is executrix of the estate.

An injunction is also asked to restrain the defendant from disposing of any of the securities. The plaintiff says that she permitted her son to handle her investments for her and that her property was commingled with his individual property.

THIEF MAKES HOLE IN THE WALL

Harry Yatkeman's Clothing Store Is Robbed By Hammer Wielder.

When Harry Yatkeman went to his clothing store at 2309 Market street at 7 o'clock this morning he found a policeman inside, who had entered through a hole three feet in diameter in the rear wall.

An investigation disclosed that the hole had been made with a sledge hammer and that 240 pairs of trousers, 40 suits and 25 suitcases had been carried away by burglars before the policeman arrived. Yatkeman places his loss at \$1000.

ROBERTS ESTATE INVENTORIED

Personal Property, Listed at Clayton Is \$277,480.

An inventory of the estate of Alfred W. Roberts, filed yesterday in the Probate Court at Clayton, lists personal property valued at \$277,480. The bulk of the estate is in stock in the International Shoe Co., of which Roberts' brother, John C. Roberts, is an official; the Brown Shoe Co., and the Pitchfork Land and Cattle Co.

Roberts' grandchildren, Lurine and Alfred Hooker, children of Charles W. Hooker of 6201 Washington avenue, are the principal beneficiaries under the will. Roberts died April 10.

CAR MEN TO DISCARD COATS

Company Will Furnish Employees Shirts Waists and Ties.

Following the plan adopted by the United Railways last year, motormen and conductors will be coatless this summer. In addition the company will furnish free to the men the shirt waists and neckties, such as are used by mail carriers.

Last year the trainmen were permitted to select their own apparel, the only condition being that the shirt waists and neckties were not to be of vivid colors.

PLANT TO MAKE ARMY LEGGINGS

Shoe Factory at Moberly to Be Reopened for War Use.

The factory of the Brown Shoe Co. at Moberly, Mo., which has been closed four months on account of a labor dispute, is to be reopened shortly for the manufacture of 20,000 canvas leggings for the United States army.

Factory Superintendent Tomes says about 60 girls will be employed on the work. Former employees will be employed as far as possible. Reopening of the shoe factory is not contemplated, Tomes stated.

TAX FOR FREE BRIDGE JITNEYS

East St. Louis Proposal for Charge of \$25 a Year.

A bill providing for a tax of \$25 a year each for "jitneys" running over the free bridge will be introduced in the East St. Louis City Council Monday night by Councilman Haggerty.

Haggerty says there are 10 jitneys running over the bridge, paying no taxes or license fee, and that some of them are owned by city employees of St. Louis.

At Busy Bee Bake Shops This Week, Large Strawberry Shortcake, 25 cents.

WILSON SUFFRAGE SUGGESTION

President Proposes Special House Committee on Ballot for Women.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Wilson has written a letter to Representative Poy of the House Rules Committee, suggesting that the creation of a special House Committee on Woman Suffrage might be a wise act of public policy. The Senate already has such a committee.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY. "ACTOIDS" Cure Constipation.

Soldiers to See Pictures Free. Soldiers in uniform will be admitted free of charge, starting today, at all matinee performances of the New Grand Central Theater to see the British official war pictures that will be shown at the theater for the next seven weeks.

Good workers are seeking better openings through the situation want columns. One or these may fill your need.

CABRERA RECEIVES CAPERTON

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, May 16.—Rear Admiral William B. Caperton, Commander in Chief of the United States Pacific fleet, arrived here yesterday on board a special government train and was received at the palace by President Cabrera, who was assisted in receiving him by the Secretaries of State and War.

William H. Leavell, the American Minister, made the presentation. The greeting extended the naval officer was extremely cordial. Admiral Caperton will be a guest at a presidential banquet this evening.

OUTGREW HER STRENGTH

A fine, tall daughter, the pride of her parents, may have grown too fast. If, with her height, she is calm, even-tempered, rosy, with bright eyes and a springing footstep, you have nothing to fear for your girl. But this rapid growth is sometimes gained at the expense of her strength. Wayward temper, a constant hunger for sweets, headaches, and a pain in the back and side after a little healthy exertion mean that instead of entering womanhood smoothly and without disturbance, as she should, she is paying already the penalty of this blood. Watch for moods. Look after she has climbed a hill or run upstairs, for breathlessness, a color that comes and goes, and a heart that beats fast and painfully. These mean anemia, and an anemic girl will never make a healthy, blooming woman. She is bloodless. Let her have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Soon a better appetite, bright eyes, calm temper and fresher color in lips and cheeks will tell you she is making new blood. Then all will be well.

Building Up the Blood is a useful booklet that will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Price 50 cents.—ADV.

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WEALTHY WOMEN TO MODIFY DIET

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Mrs. George J. Gould in "Simple Living" Project.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Fifty prominent women of this city have organized a committee pledged to curb waste and extravagance in their own households and to aid in showing others "a more modified and simple plan of living." The committee, which includes Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. George J. Gould, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Mrs. E. H. Gary, Mrs. J. B.

KING VISITS AMERICAN LINERS

George of England Inspects An American Gun Crew.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—King George docked here. Capt. Hill, commander of one of the liners, and Lieut. Stanton L. H. Hazard, U. S. N., were presented to him. The King during his visit inspected the American gun crew aboard the vessel and engaged Lieut. Hazard in conversation for some minutes.

Later King George, at his own request, visited another liner, where Lieut. King, U. S. N., was presented to him.

PAPER MILL TO SHUT DOWN

Lord Northcliffe to Close Plant at Grand Falls, N. F.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, May 16.—Inability to obtain steamers to transport their product to England has resulted in a decision of Lord Northcliffe and his assistants to shut down their large paper mills at Grand Falls. The single steamer hitherto allowed the company has been commandeered by the Government.

It is understood that most of the logging operations employed by the mills will take service in the forestry battalions being organized here for timber work in Great Britain.

No Candy at Training Camps. PORT SHERIDAN, Ill., May 16.—Sweets are under the ban at the officers' training camp here. "Nick," the

Haggin and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, will be known as the "first fifty."

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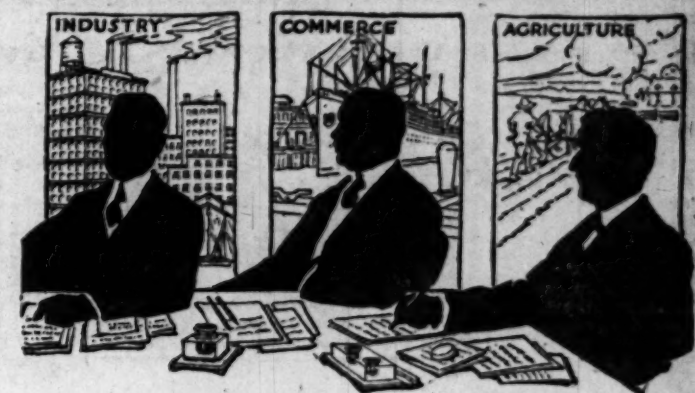
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PRESIDENT TRYING TO SPEED UP WAR BILLS IN CONGRESS

Confers With Leaders on Legislation for Fighting Force, Food Control and Transportation.

LACK OF LEADERSHIP

Kitchin Criticized for Failure of Lower House to Accomplish More Work.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Many explanations are advanced by Senators and Representatives in both parties for the slowness of action on war problems in the two houses. The most important and generally accepted reasons are the lack of leadership of the party in control of the House and the failure of the men upon whom the responsibility for the conduct of legislation naturally falls to provide an intelligent plan of action, reinforced with disciplinary authority. Even the personal friends of Representative Kitchin do not claim for him the qualities of leadership so admirably manifested during the administration of Oscar Underwood, now a member of the Senate.

President Wilson last night began an effort to have Congress speed up war legislation. At a White House conference with members of the Senate and House committees, he emphasized the imperative necessity for prompt action upon food control legislation which the administration believes is essential to the conduct of the war.

The conference was general in character and no specific agreements were reached, but there were indications that the committees went away prepared to undertake early enactment of laws to prevent speculation in foods and to assure an equitable return to the producer and a fair price to the consumer.

Discusses Situation. Kitchin's attitude on the issue, he was anxious to have the Senate and House committees get together on a bill containing some of the more important features of the campaign. He disclosed the food situation in the United States, the allied countries and in neutral countries, which the United States must at least help to feed. The President stated emphatically to those gathered about him that it would be difficult to express in parliamentary language what should be done with anyone who would speculate in food products in a situation like the present.

The President told the committee men that in his opinion the three factors that will control the war situation, in the order of their importance, are the actual fighting forces, control of the food situation, and control of the transportation facilities of the country.

Kitchin's Attitude on Issues. On most of the big issues connected with the war, Majority Leader Kitchin has been against the administration. He has frequently been in open antagonism to President Wilson, and toward the Government since the elimination of partisan lines by the President in dealing with the war problems. With a comparatively small element, largely made up of the Southern members of Congress, Kitchin is personally popular, but with the majority of the Democrats of the lower House he has little, if any, actual influence, a fact which has been very often demonstrated by his failure to gain legislative support for his most important legislative ventures.

Speaker Clark, upon whom the leadership naturally devolves, has protected Kitchin from the attacks of his party colleagues and has frequently thrown the balance of his power on the side of the titular leader, and not always successfully. The Republicans are very much better organized than the Democrats in the lower House, and have, in several instances, provided a larger number of votes to support the war policies of the President than have the Democrats. It is a tribute to the Republicans' sense of sportsmanship that they have not insisted party considerations into the discussion of these important matters, but are taking a much more liberal view of their responsibilities than their Democratic associates.

Two-thirds of the debates over the war resolution, the "Liberty Loan" bond bill and the selective draft measure were contributed by Democratic Representatives. Of the 12 men that discussed the selective draft bill in the lower House, 8 were Democrats and 4 Republicans. Up to date, pretty nearly every contribution to the discussion of the war revenue bill has been provided by the Democrats.

With complete proof clearly set forth by the President and his Cabinet advisers, the Democrats in the lower House permitted the rejection of the draft bill and instructed them to return and insist upon the retention in the measure of the Roosevelt amendment expelling the Roosevelt volunteer proposition, despite the fact that the House itself had rejected the project when originally proposed.

This reversal of form was due entirely, according to the view of most responsible men in the Government service, to the lack of leadership in the dominant party. These men declare that there is not the slightest doubt that the conference report on the selective draft bill would have been accepted, minus the Roosevelt proposition, if Speaker Clark and Kitchin had exercised their functions, which they would have done had they been in sympathy with the purpose of the Government.

satisfaction with Kitchin's leadership among the members of his own party, which was clearly brought to light by the declaration of Representative Heflin of Alabama that Kitchin should resign not only the leadership, but his seat in the House because of his attitude on the selective draft. Yet no move has been made to depose Kitchin from his leadership, nor is any probable as long as Speaker Clark, who is admittedly very popular among the members of the majority party, stands back of him.

Condition in Senate. The conditions in the Senate are not so deplorable as those that exist in the House. Martin of Virginia, who is the leader of the majority in that body, is a much more expert legislative mechanic than Kitchin. He is not personally given to speechmaking and discourages an overindulgence of it, so far as the rules of the Senate permit. He has his following better in hand



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than the House leader, but is frequently embarrassed by the reformed rules providing for limited closure recently adopted. Closure can only be invoked in the upper House by a two-thirds vote of the Senate. It has not as yet been applied to any of the debates which have characterized the consideration of war measures.

The 11-day wrangle over the espionage bill was due to the declared defects in the measure itself. Experts of the Department of Justice framed the document. Senators of both parties regarded it as a "legal monstrosity," "inefficient," "ambiguous," "ineffective" and "loosely drawn." One Senator, in commenting upon the measure, declared that if the office boy in his law office could not draw a better document than that presented by the Department of Justice he would "fire him."

It is the opinion of a great number of Senators that, if the measure had been properly drawn, the debate on it would not have consumed more than a day or two.

With the espionage bill out of the way, the Senate is about to be confronted with the task of rewriting the war revenue bill. The House bill is expected to reach the Senate at the end of the present week, and it is planned there to turn it over to a subcommittee of the Senate Finance Committee for radical revision. This task will probably consume another week before the bill is in shape to submit to the Senate itself, and there is certain to be a debate on it that will last for another week, and perhaps longer.

The Senate has before it very little legislation of an important character, and, if so minded, could dispose of it within two or three days. Yet, it will be compelled to wait upon the lower House for other features of the war program.

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200 heavy Bamboo Porch Shades; made of outside bark; natural finish; complete with cord and pulleys; keeps out the sun, lets in the air; size 8 feet wide, 8 feet long.
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Women's White Canvas Mary Jane Pumps: high and low heels; at... **\$1.39**

Girls' \$2.00 White Canvas English Lace Boots: white soles and heels; sizes 1 1/2 to 2, 2 1/2 to 3, 3 1/2 to 4, 4 1/2 to 5, 5 1/2 to 6, 6 1/2 to 7, 7 1/2 to 8, 8 1/2 to 9, 9 1/2 to 10, 10 1/2 to 11, 11 1/2 to 12.
\$1.39

Misses' and Children's Patent White Lace: sizes 1 1/2 to 2, 2 1/2 to 3, 3 1/2 to 4, 4 1/2 to 5, 5 1/2 to 6, 6 1/2 to 7, 7 1/2 to 8, 8 1/2 to 9, 9 1/2 to 10, 10 1/2 to 11, 11 1/2 to 12.
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Women's White Canvas Pumps: covered heels; \$2.00 value.
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\$1.00

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All late spring styles, showing many novel effects in collars, pockets and belts. They are made of smart all wool mixtures, striped plaids, checks and solid color serges, all sizes 16 years to 44 bust. An exceptionally good lot of coats for so low a price.

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Women's and Misses' **\$5.00** Spring Suits...
All good practical styles for all around service. Made of gabardine, poplin, serge and shepherd checks. Many lined with fine silks. Sizes 16 years to 42 bust.

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15c Tissue Gingham with embroidery dots... **10c**
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75c Imitation of Khaki Suiting; silk and cotton fabrics... **39c**

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50 Different Styles
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Such a tremendous variety enables you to quickly secure the hat most becoming to you. Black, brown, rose, green, gray, red, etc.
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Blue and white stripe, feather-proof, remnants; suitable for pillows and bolsters; 20c value, special Thursday, yard... **19c**
12 1/2c Sheetting
Heavy, unbleached; will make very serviceable sheets; remnants; per yard... **8 1/2c**
14c Toweling
Heavy, bleached, linen finish crash, for rollers and hand towels; blue borders; per yard... **11c**

50c LINOLEUM
Extra heavy quality Felt Linoleum; two yards wide, cut from roll; as many yards as desired; great bargain; square yard... **27c**
70c Cork Linoleum
Large selection of mill remnants genuine Cork Linoleum, in lengths up to 30 square yards; all colors and designs; square yard... **39c**
85c Four-Yard Wide
Cook's four-yard-wide genuine Cork Linoleum; cut from roll; as many yards as desired; subject to slight imperfections; sq. yd... **49c**

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NO ADVANCE IN PRICES
Three carloads of Papers at less than actual cost.
20,000 Rolls of Papers, sold with both 9 and 12 inch borders; per roll... **1c**
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10,000 Rolls of extra fine Papers; worth up to 75c roll; while they last... **22c**
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65c Underwear
Men's 65c Pure Vests and Drawers; white or cream; all sizes; each... **29c**
35c Vests
Women's extra size Vests; sleeveless; less; white; Striped; ribbed; special at... **23c**

65c Silk Hose
Women's 65c Fancy Silk Hose; all colors and white (3 pair for \$1.00); each pair... **35c**
\$1 Shirts
Men's 100% Cotton Shirts; \$1.00 and \$1.50 value; while they last... **59c**

\$1.29
\$4.98
\$2.69
\$2.49
\$3.59
\$4.98
\$5.29
\$3.3c

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A Sale That Will Bring
Women's Shoes
at Less Than
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See Thursday's Post.

See the Torpedo, the Mine and other implements of naval warfare in Eighth st. window.

The Most Important Values of the Season in This

Regular \$12.50, \$15, \$20, \$24.75 and \$29.50 Values

Attractive Afternoon, Street and Party Dresses

\$7.50 and \$11.50

Over 400 Dresses in this sale, with so many styles to thoroughly satisfy even the most critical dressers.

THERE are more than 100 styles and every desirable color. The materials are finest quality crepe de chine, crepe meteor, Georgette crepe, taffeta, pongee and clever novelties in all sizes for women and misses. Wonderful values at only \$7.50 and \$11.50.

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50c and 75c Underwear

MEN'S Shirts and Drawers; in knee lengths, athletic style; checked and striped pinstrip; all sizes; special Thursday... **27c**

(Main Floor.)

50c Stockings

WOMEN'S black fiber Silk Stockings; high-top heel and toe; slight irregularities... **23c**

(Main Floor.)

Bleached Muslin, Yard

REMAINTS of bleached Muslin; 36 inches wide; special for Thursday... **5c**

(Main Floor.)

25c Printed Voiles

PRINTED Voiles, in an assortment of colored stripes; 36 inches wide; all fast colors; special, per yard... **15c**

(Main Floor.)

Net Curtains

Pair **\$1.19**
A LOT of 300 pair, elegant quality Flax Net Curtains, in white, cream and Arabian; very special values.

25c Marquisettes

TWENTY-TWO full pieces, highly mercerized, in white, cream and Arabian; an exceptional quality; yard... **15c**

(Fourth Floor.)

25c Colorite—Special

COLORITE; an exclusive dye for coloring straw hats; comes in all standard colors... **17c**

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Up to 45c Madras

A LOT of 1000 yards, imported Scotch Madras; beautiful patterns; lengths to 10 yards; many pieces alike; yard... **22c**

(Fourth Floor.)

25c Pillow Tubing

PILLOW TUBING; 45 inches wide; manufacturer's short lengths; special for Thursday, yard... **15c**

(Main Floor.)

59c Bungalow Aprons

WOMEN'S Percale Bungalow Aprons; buttoned down front or on side... **42c**

(Second Floor.)

\$1.25 Camisoles

WOMEN'S Crepe de Chine Camisoles, trimmed with lace and organdy insertion... **73c**

(Second Floor.)

\$2 Longcloth, 12 Yards

SOFT Balah Longcloth; 36 inches wide; special Thursday, per bolt of 12 yards... **\$1.39**

(Main Floor.)

\$1.45 Silk Shirting, Yd.

THIRTY-TWO-INCH satin striped Tub Shirting; woven checks; combinations on white grounds; 30 varieties to choose from... **\$1.00**

(Main Floor.)

\$1.50 to \$1.75 Taffetas

THIRTY-SIX-INCH beautiful Taffeta in sport effects and plain colors; special Thursday, per yard... **\$1.18**

(Main Floor.)

\$2.75 Wash Boilers

Large No. 8 size; extra heavy 1 1/2 inch black steel; with solid copper bottom; stationary wood hand and rim covers... **\$1.95**

(No phone orders filled.)

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Very strong Screens; 30 inch heavy 4-rubber; with guar. anted... **98c**

Best quality Screens; Wire; any length... **2c ft.**

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75c Fry Pans

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The money subscribed for Liberty Loan Bonds will be used in arming, feeding, clothing and paying the soldiers, the "jackies" and the marines and in aiding our Allies.

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Your bond will be dated June 15th and it is your Government's binding pledge to pay you the principal when it is due and, on December 15th and June 15th of each year, interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ until the bond is paid. You can sell a Government bond at any time. Your name need not appear upon it and it is to all intents and purposes as good as money except that it earns more money every day. These bonds mature in thirty years—the Government reserving the privilege of redeeming them after fifteen years.

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The buyer of each Liberty Loan Bond, however small the amount, will be given a button which will show that its wearer stepped to the front when Columbia called for volunteers. Most of the people you meet will be wearing these buttons and you'll want to wear one too.

Do Your Bit and Do It Now!

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50c MATTRESS
A Full Mattress that has high-grade springs and box springs. \$3.69

50c BUNGA-LOW APRONS
37c (3d Floor.)

50c LID GOWN
39c (2d Floor.)

WOMEN'S AN MISER
Coat
About the last of the regular in navy and color checks. \$5.00

6 MAIN FLOOR

\$1.25 Black Taffeta; full 36 inch; pure black dyed chiffon. \$1.25; a limited quantity. special, 75c.

Size 3 m by 4 yds. about 750 yards. Embroidery on cambric; fast edges; special, a yard. 3 1/2c.

WOMEN'S \$3 LOW SHOES. In Strap Slippers, in patent leather.

50c WINDOW SHADES

29c

A large assortment of all colors and sizes, of best grade of opaque cloth, in all colors, mounted on guaranteed rollers, included, are also Duplex Shades; for one day only at this special price, each, 29c.

SCREEN DOOR

Strong Make, covered with best wire cloth. (4th Floor.) \$7.00

\$2.50 Garden Hose; complete with coupling; 10 ft. long. \$2.49

\$4 high grade Garden Hose; guaranteed; 10 ft. long, with coupling. \$3.98

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Delivered to any part of the city. This is the ideal whisky—pure and delicious. Bottled-in-Bond under license—every bottle guaranteed. It is fully as full measure. Try it as fine as we say it is. You can buy elsewhere at a profit and return your money back.

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Lowest Prices our Chief Attraction
STONES CO.
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50c Mattress
A full size mattress with springs and cover, \$3.69

50c Pillows
Made of good quality feathers, 20 x 14 inches, 29c

Colored Dresses
For girls; gingham and percale, checks and stripes; 10 to 14 sizes (Second Floor) 37c

Princess Slips
For children; fine muslin, embroidery trimmed; 10 to 14 sizes (Second Floor) 25c

\$1.00 Women's Waists
Of velvet and of gingham, lace and every trim; 10 to 14 sizes (Second Floor) 39c

Coats
About 200 in the lot; all good regular in navy, black and colors; also checks; good values; choice \$5.00 (On Second Fl.)

6 MAIN FLOOR SPECIALS

125c Black Taffeta; full 35 inch; pure black dyed chiffon finish; a limited quantity; special, yd. 79c

75c 35 m b olderies; about 750 yards; Embroidery on cambric; fast edges; special, a yard. 32c

125c Alarm Clocks; just 100 nickel plated; good time-keepers; special, each. 75c

175c Pillow Cases; 12x20; made of good quality muslin (limit 6 to a buyer); special, Thursday, ea. 10c

10c Clark's Mile-End Crochet Cottons; about 300 balls; slightly shrunken; in white and every color; not all sizes; special, each (Main Floor) 5c

J. & P. Co's Sewing Machine; a new model; all numbers; limited supply; special, a customer; per spool. 3c

White Canvas Shoes
Women's \$3 and \$4 Values
In lace or button style, neat toes, white or tan, Cuban and Louis heels. A splendid boot for Spring wear. (Main Floor) \$1.95

Women's Shoes; high gunmetal, patent shoe; all pair; sizes (Main Fl.) 49c

Men's \$2 Shoes; in gunmetal, good, heavy sole; sizes 7 to 11 1/2 (Main Floor) 99c

Men's Shoes; in gunmetal, lace or button style; a good range of sizes (Main Floor) \$1.99

Women's \$3 Low Shoes, including some of the newest style pumps, Strap Slippers, in patent or gunmetal; sizes 7 1/2 to 8 1/2; pair (Main Fl.) \$1.55

50c WINDOW SHADES 29c

27c yd. FOR 50c VALUE Linoleum

15c BRUSSELS 12x12 Rugs \$8.75

A large assortment of all grades of opaque cloth in oil colors mounted on guaranteed rollers, included are also Duplex Shades; for one day only at the special price, each, 29c.

Cut from rolls; as many yards as wanted; fine choice of block tile, hardwood, marble, mosaic and floral patterns in dark and light colors; extra special, 27c.

Genuine Tapestry Brussels Rugs in choice of beautiful allover, medallion, Oriental designs in dark and light colors; while they last, \$8.75.

SCREEN DOORS
Strong Make, covered with best wire cloth, (4th Floor) 79c

125c Garden Hose; complete with couplings; 10 ft. long. \$2.49

16 high grade Garden Hose; guaranteed; 10 ft. long, with couplings. \$3.98

Grand Catechism; will answer any question; mow. 29c

Basement Men's Hose
In black and colors, all sizes while they last. No C. D. or phone orders. (Basement) 5c

Children's 25c Rompers
Chambray Rompers, taped trimmed, well made. No phone orders. (Basement) 5c

Fairy Soap
Thursday the well known Fairy Soap, always sold for 5c. Limit 5 bars to a customer. (Basement) 2c

Men's Underwear
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; all sizes (Basement) 25c

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TRY A QUART BOTTLE OF HAYNER PRIVATE STOCK WHISKEY BOTTLED-IN-BOND

80% FULLY AGED 100% PROOF

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This is the ideal whiskey for the home—rich, pure and delicious—distilled, aged and bottled-in-Bond under Government supervision—every bottle sealed with the U.S. Government's Green Stamp over the cork—your assurance it is fully aged, full 100% proof and full measure. Try it—and if you don't find it as fine as we say it is and equal to any you can buy elsewhere at \$1.25 to \$1.50, we'll take it back and return your money without a word.

FREE A pint bottle Hayner Golden Jubilee Whiskey (value 50c) FREE with all FOUR quart orders for Hayner Private Stock Bottled-in-Bond.

Phone orders promptly filled.

Special Offer to Out-of-Town Patrons L-31

Send us your order for FOUR quart Hayner Private Stock Bottled-in-Bond at \$3.50 and we will include ABSOLUTELY FREE a full pint bottle of Hayner Golden Jubilee Whiskey (value 50c)—express charges paid. Orders from N. Mex., Colo., Wyo., Mont. and all states west thereof must call for \$4.00 for FOUR quart—express paid.

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305-307 So. Seventh Street, ST. LOUIS.
Hayner Distillery at Troy, Ohio. Hayner Capital \$250,000.00 Full Paid

BRITISH CLOSING IN ON LENS LIKE THEY DID AT BULLECOURT

Gen. Haig Snipping Positions Here and There, Refusing to Sacrifice His Men.

COUNTER ATTACKS HEAVY

Germans Throw in Fresh Battalions Which Are Slashed to Remnants.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 16.—Though a full overhangs a greater portion of the battle line, so complete in places that latest singing and snoring fusing make welcome breaks in the cases of silence, other spots are witnessing unending fighting. Bullecourt is one of these spots. Lens is another and the Valley of the Scarpe another.

Here the Germans never cease counter attacking, throwing in fresh battalions after battalions, only to pull them out after three or four days as slashed remnants.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, appreciating the homely axiom that there are more ways of killing a dog than by choking him to death on butter, refuses to sacrifice his men on frontal attacks on such positions. Thus, day by day, snipping off a piece here and there, he is gradually cutting away the fabric known as the Hindenburg line and threatening positions farther back. He carefully nips the edge of the enemy's strong points, conserving his own forces until at a given moment he closes in like a cat in capturing points, with their garrison and supplies.

The Bullecourt fighting is a typical example. Here what amounts to a hand-to-hand struggle has continued for two weeks, sometimes advancing and sometimes retreating, but always netting slow but sure gains for some of the legions. German wireless recently said: "This is the twelfth attack on the line of craters which represent Bullecourt since April 12. If, however, the English are bent on possession of this heap of ruins, they will have to repeat the attack for the thirteenth time."

In effect the village now is virtually all British, only needing the German admission that the thirteenth assault was complete in its conquest. The Germans twice have frenziedly counter attacked the British holdings in the Hindenburg line through the edge of the village, leaving many dead as they staggered back defeated.

The British are almost imperceptibly closing in about Lens in much the same manner with almost continuous fighting reported. Southeast of Lens the Germans, attacking from the trenches near Cite St. Laurent are breaking up under the English artillery. In a snappy encounter around the Gillemeot farm the Germans drove out the British in a misty attack, but the British counter-attacked and recaptured the farm before dawn.

CASE OF JACKSON BROTHERS, ACCUSED OF MURDER, DISMISSED

One Admits Firing Shot That Killed Thomas Mullen, But Says He Acted in Self Defense.

On motion of Prosecuting Attorney Ralph, the cases of Lee and Clyde Jackson, charged with the murder of Thomas Mullen, on April 26 last, were dismissed yesterday at the preliminary hearing before Justice Mathews in Clayton. The shooting took place in front of a saloon at 6201 Bartmer avenue conducted by the father of the Jackson brothers.

Lee Jackson admitted that he fired the shot that killed Mullen, but said he acted in self defense.

Ralph said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that the case was dropped because the state's witnesses would not testify and even went back on statements made at the inquest. He also declared that the reputation of Mullen was such that no jury would have difficulty in believing that Jackson had acted in self defense. The case of the state was so weak, Ralph said, that he did not feel justified in having the county put to the expense of a trial.

NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. service.

WEATHER BIRD'S PLEA FOR BACKYARD SUGAR ANSWERED

Arkansas Man Sends Post-Dispatch Sample He Produced in His Garden.

Growing sugar in the back yard is possible, though the Post-Dispatch Weather Bird did not know this when, on April 15 last, he said: "Who'll show us how to raise sugar in the back yard?"

J. M. Waddell of Morrill, Ark. has sent to the Post-Dispatch a sample of sugar which he grew in his yard last year. In a letter accompanying the sample he tells of having read what the bird said and of having made an effort which resulted in the successful production of pure Louisiana ribbon cane sugar.

His appliances for making the sugar were crude, he says, but he believes it could be successfully produced in many back yards and thus reduce the high cost of living.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.

On Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

Another of Italian Missionaries. WASHINGTON, May 15.—P. Guaronne, chief engineer for the Italian State Railways, joined other members of the Italian War Commission here today and will have charge of the purchase of food and railway materials for his Government in this country.

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Save This List, Check the Items You Want and Bring to Any Store Named Below

A Pound of Coffee for 1c

Opeko Breakfast Coffee
A surprising blend of mild coffee. The Acme of perfection.

Standard Price One pound 38c

This Sale Two pounds 39c

10c Cigars 2 for 11c.

Padova Cigars, Invincible shape, 10c Cigars, 2 for 11c, box of 25...\$1.37

Household Remedies

25c Blackberry Cordial. 2 for 26c

50c Blood Tablets. 2 for 51c

25c Carbolic Salve. 2 for 26c

50c Catarrh Spray, Imp. (Liquid) 2 for 51c

15c Cathartic Pills. 2 for 16c

25c Charcoal Tablets. 2 for 26c

50c Cherry Bark Cough Syrup. 2 for 51c

25c Cleaning Fluid. 2 for 26c

25c Corn Solvent. 2 for 26c

25c Cream of Almonds. 2 for 26c

25c Foot Powder. 2 for 26c

25c Grippe Pills. 2 for 26c

25c Healing Salve. 2 for 26c

50c Kidney Pills. 2 for 51c

25c Witch Hazel Shaving Lotion. 2 for 26c

25c Little Liver Pills. 2 for 26c

25c Rexall Tooth Paste. 2 for 26c

10c Soda Mint Tabs. 2 for 11c

25c White Liniment. 2 for 26c

15c Toothache Stopper. 2 for 16c

\$1.00 Syrup Hypophosphites (Clear) 2 for \$1.01

\$1.00 Wine of Cod Liver Extract 2 for \$1.01

\$1 Kidney Remedy 2 for \$1.01

Rexall Tooth Paste

A perfect dentifrice, antiseptic and deodorant. Cleans and whitens the teeth. Comes out flat on the brush.

Standard Price One Tube 25c

This Sale Two Tubes 26c

Violet Dulce Complexion Powder

The name stands for the highest quality, being one of the famous Violet Dulce Complexion requisites. One of the best qualities of this complexion powder is that it does not "show" when used properly.

Delightfully scented with the Violet Dulce odor. Brunette, White and Flesh tints.

Standard Price ONE BOX 50c

This Sale TWO BOXES 51c

The Plan The Purpose

—Pay us the regular price for any item here advertised and we will sell you another of same kind for ONE CENT.

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Metropolitan Magazine

The Livest Magazine in America

The Metropolitan is vital, sincere—a creation of sane, forward-looking brains.

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Four Volumes

Pret Harte as a writer needs no introduction. His stories of frontier life are real human interpretations.

Standard Price Metropolitan 1 year, \$2.00 Both Bret Harte, 4 volumes \$2.00

This Sale Both \$2.01

Rubber Goods and Household Needs

\$1.50 American Beauty Hot Water Bottle. 2 for \$1.51

\$1.39 Flo-Fast Fountain Syringe. 2 for \$1.40

25c Stork Nippers. 2 for 26c

5c Stork Nipples. 2 for 6c

25c Ear and Ureter Syringe. 2 for 26c

25c Flannel Water Bottle Covers. 2 for 26c

35c Sunshine Rubber Gloves. 2 for 36c

25c Priscilla Bathing Caps. 2 for 26c

25c Red Cedar Compound. 2 for 26c

10c Toothbrush Holder. 2 for 11c

25c Rexall Shaving Cream. 2 for 26c

Bouquet Jeanice Talcum

Is one of extreme fineness and delicate fragrance. It brings to you the combined odors of the tuberose, the violet, the heliotrope, the geranium, the jasmine and other choice flowers, all of which are delightfully blended in Bouquet Jeanice Talcum Powder.

Standard Price One Can 50c

This Sale Two Cans 51c

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200 Cups of Tea for 1c

Liggett's Opeko Tea
The Standard of Excellence

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10c dozen Thumb Tacks 2 doz. 11c

5c Pen or Pencil Clip. 2 for 6c

5c Cork Grip Penholders. 2 for 6c

10c carton Paper Drinking Cups (35 to carton) 2 cartons, 11c

40c Tangara Fabric Paperettes. 2 for 41c

30c Sorority Lined Writing Paper. 2 for 31c

25c Lord Baltimore Lined Writing Paper. 2 for 26c

5c high-grade Lead Pencils 2 for 6c

10c dozen Steel Pens. 2 doz. 11c

Toilet Goods

50c Violet Dulce Complexion Powder. 2 for 51c

50c Bouquet Jeanice Talcum Powder. 2 for 51c

50c Violet Dulce Cold Cream. 2 for 51c

50c Violet Dulce Vanishing Cream. 2 for 51c

25c Violet Shampoo Crystals. 2 for 26c

25c Violet Dulce Talcum Powder. 2 for 26c

25c Beauti Face Powder. 2 for 26c

25c Cold Cream. 2 for 26c

15c Violet Talcum. 2 for 16c

25c Violet Talcum. 2 for 26c

25c Powder Puff. 2 for 26c

19c Tar Shampoo Soap. 2 for 20c

25c Medicated Skin Soap. 2 for 26c

10c Rose Cream Toilet Soap. 2 for 11c

10c Violet Cream Toilet Soap. 2 for 11c

10c Lilac Cream Toilet Soap. 2 for 11c

10c Rexall Toilet Soap. 2 for 11c

25c Violet Brut Toilet Soap. 2 for 26c

50c Harmony Shampoo. 2 for 51c

50c Harmony Extract Perfumes. 2 for 51c

75c Harmony Toilet Water. 2 for 76c

American Beauty Water Bottle

Full two-quart capacity, heavy gauge, all-rubber red water bottle. One that is guaranteed for one year, or your money back.

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Made from the pure cocoa beans. Unexcelled in quality without any adulteration.

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Symonds' Inn Peanut Butter

Made from high-grade peanuts and salt. Ten-ounce jars.

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HERE IS A SALE THAT WILL MATERIALLY HELP YOU TO SOLVE THE PRESENT ECONOMIC PROBLEM.

FAMOUS & BARR CO., with the powerful purchasing force of its combined stores—beginning Thursday, will conduct

An Extraordinary Sale of SUITS

Involving more than 2000 of them—the direct result of some of the best purchases of the season. An event that will again strikingly demonstrate this store's absolute value-giving supremacy under every and all circumstances, and under the most trying market conditions.

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There is another very important point to consider in connection with this sale—THE VARIETY. It is seldom that ANY sale offers you so large an assortment of NEW models—particularly at the very opening of the season.

There are hundreds of conservative styles in silk-mixed worsteds, plain blue and gray serges and other staple weaves. And the variety of novelty styles is fully as large, including Trench suits, belts all around, pinch-backs and many variations that will appeal especially to young men.

Getting the right size is also an important item, and in this big group there are regular sizes, extra sizes and special sizes for stout, slim, short and tall men. No greater guarantee of satisfaction could possibly be offered than a variety of styles and materials that includes everything new, and an assortment of sizes from which every man can rightly choose.

THE man who thinks of the future as well as of the present will find this sale a splendid chance to provide good clothing for several months to come. The fact that all-wool fabrics are continually becoming scarcer should be an incentive to profit by a sale that offers so much in thoroughly good ready-to-wear clothing.

REMEMBER—there are sizes for ALL men and young men in this \$16.50 sale. No matter how stout, slim, short or tall you are, your size will be here.

Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh
We Give Eagle Stamps and Redem Full Books for \$2 in Cash | Largest Distributors of Merchandise at
or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Free Restricted Articles Excepted. | Retail in Missouri or the West.

REMEMBER—the sale begins tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock in St. Louis' Greatest Clothes Store for Men.



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A Better Home for the Money You Spend
May be behind one of the offers in the Want Column today.
Real Estate and Want Ads were printed in the Post-Dispatch during April.
More than appeared in the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.
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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1917.—PART TWO.

The Big Directory of Cleaners

Rug and Carpet Cleaners, Repairers, Decorators and Painters are listed under "Business Cards" in Post-Dispatch Want Ads.
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Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multifariously be able to strengthen their eyes as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be

wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one of water and allow it to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time. Note: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good drug store and is one of the very few remedies that show a patriotic spirit, for it is sold in almost every family. It is sold in this city by J. J. Wolf, Enderle & Pauley, Judge & Dolph, Wolff-Wilson and others.—ADV.

Balloons in Double Flights

Carry Members of St. Louis Unit of Reserves As Passengers.

Two balloons of the St. Louis unit of the Aeronautical Reserve Corps made double flights, carrying a total of 11 passengers yesterday afternoon. They were piloted by Albert Bond Lambert and Paul McCullough and started from Meramec Park, Grand avenue and Meramec street, carrying members of the unit as passengers. A signal squad in an automobile went to East Carondelet. Both balloons landed there and discharged their first passengers and picked up the signal squad. They then ascended again without replenishing their gas and made their second landing at Dupon, southeast of East St. Louis.

Engineer Kills Himself.
John Kaicher, an engineer, 62 years old, of 501 South Broadway, shot and killed himself last evening while his wife and daughter were visiting a cemetery. He had been ill.

TRADE REGULATIONS CAUSE A FURTHER DECLINE IN WHEAT

September Option Drops 24 Cents to \$1.98 by Noon in Chicago.

NO BAN UPON CORN

Warning Issued of Similar Action in Case of Unwarranted Speculation.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The price curbing effect of restricted regulations by grain exchanges was enhanced by warm weather today, and wheat futures at noon had shown declines of from 23 to 24 cents.

July dropped to \$2.18, which is 57 cents cheaper than it was before the regulations went into effect. The decline carried September under the \$2 mark, to \$1.98, which is 47 cents under the maximum price fixed by the Board of Trade. The restrictions apply only to futures, as these provide the means of speculation. Actual wheat was still selling at around \$2 a bushel, and very hard to get. Four cars of No. 2 hard wheat sold at \$2.80.

Action restricting trading in futures was taken at a joint conference for uniform action by representatives of all important grain exchanges in the United States in session here yesterday.

Briefly stated the ruling limits the buying of wheat, but leaves selling unrestricted. Leading grain operators said today it would not pull prices down to those of normal times, the abnormal demand for grains and the short crop prevent that, but all inflation in prices resulting from speculation and "food famine hysteria" will be eliminated.

The action taken prohibits trading in all wheat futures "until further notice," except to close existing contracts. The warning was given that the exchanges are ready to take similar steps with regard to July and September oats and corn should the necessity arise, trading in May options in corn and oats being under the ban with wheat. Representatives of the exchanges endorsed unanimously the fixing of maximum prices for wheat and agreed to declare all weekly wheat indemnities in May corn and oats void and to prohibit the transfer of trades on the same day they are made.

The conference was participated in by representatives of the Chicago Board of Trade, Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis Merchants Exchange, Kansas City Board of Trade, Omaha Grain Exchange, New York Produce Exchange, Duluth Board of Trade, Toledo Produce Exchange, Winnipeg Grain Exchange and the Mansfield Ohio Chamber of Commerce. A special committee composed of C. B. Pierce, Chicago, John N. MacMillan, Minneapolis and E. C. Andrews, St. Louis, was appointed to confer with the committee on grain exchanges in the aid of national defense in session in Washington.

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR BROAD POWERS OVER TRANSPORTATION

Authority to Give Preference in Movement of Freight Is Declared to Be Imperative.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Broad presidential authority over transportation was asked of Congress yesterday by President Wilson, with the plea that "the exercise of such authority has become imperative."

In submitting a resolution authorizing him to exercise these powers for the duration of the war, or to delegate them to a transportation commissioner, the President wrote the House Judiciary and Commerce Committees that while the railroads had shown a patriotic spirit, creation of some central authority should be authorized at once to guide in determining the priority of shipments.

The resolution drawn by Attorney-General Gregory was introduced in the House by Chairman Webb of the Judiciary Committee and will be presented in the Senate within a few days. It would give the President authority during the war "to direct that certain kinds of traffic or particular shipments as may be determined by him, shall have preference or priority in transportation by any common carrier by rail or water." He also is given power to modify, change, suspend or annul the orders. It also is provided specifically that "no act done or omitted to be done by any carrier necessary to comply with such a direction shall be the basis of any criminal or civil liability."

EMILE KARST DIES AT AGE OF 91

Former French Consul, Native of Alsace, Lived Here 76 Years.

Emile Karst, 91 years old, formerly French Consul here, died of senility today at his home, 238 Geyer avenue. He was born in Alsace, and his appointment as French Consul dated from the time of the Franco-Prussian war. He had lived here 76 years. He was cashier of the Continental Bank, at 411 North Third street, which was subsequently absorbed by the National Bank of Commerce. He also was a composer and violinist. His widow and five children—Edgar, Jerome, Raymond, Emily and Mrs. George C. Chambers, all of St. Louis—survive him. The funeral will be Friday.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

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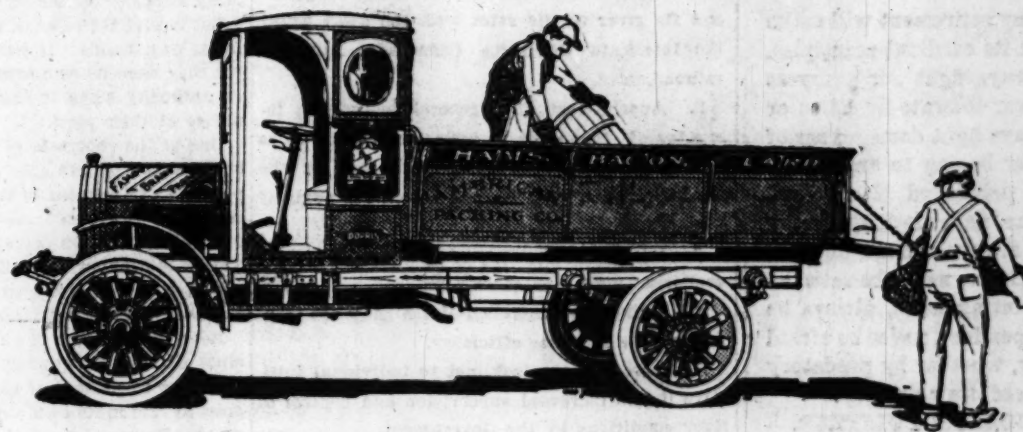
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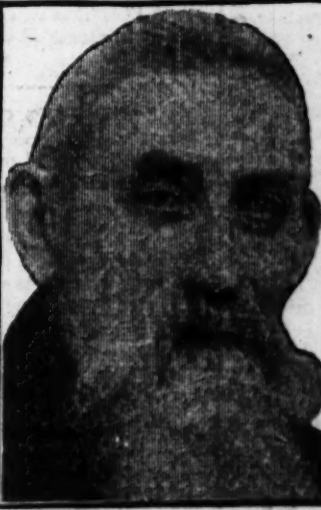
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The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Dorothy Dix says

The Folly of Jealousy.

WOMEN are more jealous than men for two reasons. One is because they have more reason to be jealous. The other is that they are not so much accustomed to taking things on trust as men are.

Men have more vanity than women and put a higher estimation upon their ability to charm. Wherefore, if a man once wins a woman's love, it never occurs to him that he could by any possibility lose it, whereas a woman lives in continual dread and apprehension of losing a man's affection no matter how devoted he may be to her.

Also a woman is not only intrinsically more trustworthy in love than a man, but all the powers of society and convention are allied to keep her that way. A woman has far less temptation to be untrue to a man than he has to her.

Younger and fairer women, gay company, the absorption of business, professional or political ambition all tend to wear a man away from wife and home, while the very conditions of domestic life draw the woman closer and closer to her husband.

This explains why the blood in women runs green in color instead of red, and why the average married woman takes on an excess of jealousy with every pound of flesh until, about the time that she acquires her third chin and begins to restore her hair to its natural color, she constitutes herself into a female Sherlock Holmes with her husband as the object of her sleuthing.

Of course, she has perfect confidence in her husband, but she keeps one eye on his stenographer, and goes through his pockets to see if he has any letters in feminine handwriting, and she takes to inviting only homely women to the house.

Now, the pathos of doubting love is the faith of those who love must be taken on faith. The cleverest man on earth is not so clever but what the slightest little woman can deceive him if she will, nor is any woman so clever as to keep her husband from seeing her step if he so desires. No woman can keep perpetual tabs on a man and find out where he goes, what he does, whom he meets, any more than a man can upon a woman. Yet we are continually confronted by the spectacle of jealous husbands and wives who are trying to watch each other.

Their efforts amount to nothing. Their suspicions are merely boomerangs that fly back and annihilate them. If your wife is true to you, if your sweetheart is loyal to you, if a free will offering, and not the result of your detective ability, Justice is always painted blindfolded. Love should be pictured as blindfolded and gagged.

There are those who hold that jealousy is a proof of love, and that there can be no true love without jealousy. There are even people who go a step further and feel flattered by a manifestation of jealousy. In reality jealousy is an insult, or else a sign of groveling humility.

Jealousy is born of suspicion. No man is jealous of his sweetheart or his wife unless he believes her capable of committing the thing of which he accuses her. If it makes him furious for another man to talk to her, or dance with her, or take a stroll with her, he accuses her of infidelity. If he has perfect confidence in her love and loyalty, he would glory in the admiration that she excited, knowing that nothing on earth could sway her from being true to him.

When a woman looks with suspicion upon every other woman who comes near the man she loves, her jealousy is only the outward expression of the fact that she has no faith in his honor and truth. She believes him a weakling unable of yielding to the first temptation that comes his way.

In a way, jealousy is also pitiful, because jealous people pay themselves the poor flattery of tacitly admitting that they doubt their ability to hold what they have won. The jealous woman shows that she thinks that other women are better looking, more agreeable, more charming and attractive than she is. The jealous man believes his belief that he considers other men more interesting, more magnetic, and to have qualities that appeal to the feminine heart that he does not possess.

This phase of jealousy is peculiarly pathetic in married people, because it is a confession that the jealous man recognizes that he, or she, has done nothing or better than the other one to him or her. The middle-aged wife who is suspicious of her pretty girl husband employs in his office, and who is frantic with rage if he shows any attention to any other woman younger and better looking than she is, knows in her inmost heart that it is because she has failed to give her husband the love, the devotion, the comradeship that he had a right to expect of her. But she lives in deadly fear of youth and beauty taking him away from her.

The man who is so filled with jealousy that he would keep his wife locked up at home, and a harem, if he could, and the man whose conscience tells him that he has been so tyrannical, that he has done so little to make his wife happy and so much to make her life hell, who has no right to blame her if she played him false and escaped her jail with some man who even promised to be kinder to her and give her a little of the joy of life that he denies her.

Not without reason are the jealous jealous, for if they are honest they would know that the roots of their jealousy strike back into their own meanness.

But the folly of jealousy is that it reflects on itself. It is a weed that bears only bitter fruit. It is a demon that eats the soul of the one who admits it. Only his or her heart. The more jealous a man or woman becomes the more enemies they have for jealousy because it always plays like the green-eyed monster.

No jealous man or woman ever knows anything of the real glory and sweetness of love. They doubt make a night for them at the heart of the matter. Their fears are a drop of gall at the bottom of the wine cup, for the perfect joy of love demands perfect faith. Only those who think they can spy upon and question it without frightening it out of its case can have a declaration.

DOING THEIR BIT

By Maurice Ketten

GRAND PA, I AM GOING OUT TO THE NAVY YARD TO DRILL.

FATHER, I AM GOING OUT TO SEW FOR THE RED CROSS.

I AM GOING TO TAKE MY LESSON IN FIRST AID NURSING—GRAND PA.

WE CAN DO OUR BIT—CAN'T WE?

COME ON KID.

Scholarships for Uruguayans

THE President of Uruguay has recommended to the General Assembly that scholarships to other countries be granted each year to 14 students of agricultural and veterinary colleges, according to the United States Commerce Reports. These scholarships would be competitive, based on a year's work at a Uruguayan college. The proposed law in the Diario Oficial specifies that some of the scholarships shall carry provision for special work in the United States, and others for training in Australia, France, Germany and Argentina.

The Division.

WESTMORELAND: And so you are divorced?

Hortense: Oh, yes.

"How did they divide up things?"

"Oh, he got the children and the family cat, and she got the alimony and the pet dog."

Foolishment.

HE bought for his girl, did you say?

A lock of payments one day.

Said she you blamed devil!

Is this on the level?

If it is I shall kiss you next May."

A Thought for Today.

As a matter of economy, Zip had the hay of South Norwalk, Conn., on hearing bread had gone up in price, ordered his wife to bake nothing but cake.

Don't refuse that invitation because of a poor complexion

No one knows the humiliation of being a "wallflower" better than the girl with a red, rough, pimply complexion.

If your skin is not fresh and smooth, or has suffered from an unwise use of cosmetics, try Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment for a week and see if they

don't begin to make a blessed difference. They also help to make hands and arms soft and white, and to keep the hair live, glossy and free from dandruff.

All druggists sell Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. For a free sample of each, write to Dept. 15N, Resinol, Baltimore, Md. You'd better try them!

Thursday, May 17th

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N. Y. WORLD FINDS FEW ENROLLED IN T. R. ARMY

Inquiry Shows Promises, but Small Number of Units Actually Organized.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The New York World this morning prints in substance the following: Col. Roosevelt's army does not represent a fighting force of 180,000 men exclusive of officers. It does not represent an enrolled force of any considerable size. It is not composed of distinct units and there is great doubt that it could be mobilized in six weeks ready for transportation to France, as was at first supposed. It now appears that the enrollments are surprisingly few, though the mail received at the recruiting headquarters had been large. It appears that there have been innumerable promises of support, of officers at a later date and of co-operation.

How many soldiers there actually are in the Colonel's army is not stated. Nor is it stated just how the matter of organizing the army is going on. The World has learned, however, that some of those who were supposed to be ready to turn over units for the Colonel's force have simply talked to a friend about the matter and hope to persuade these friends and others to join the Colonel's army. In fact it appears the Colonel's army is at best a paper army at present.

The World laid the facts that had come into its possession before Capt. W. E. Dame, the Colonel's head recruiting officer, yesterday. He was asked to explain how far the actual enrollment of Roosevelt's volunteers had progressed.

Few Men Actually Enrolled. "There have been merely tenders of services of organization," he said. "There wouldn't have been room in this office for 180,000 individual enrollments. But if Col. Roosevelt is authorized to raise his division, I am absolutely certain that he can recruit to full strength. It is natural to expect that some persons who have offered units will not be able to raise them, but the vast majority will."

The stipulated contribution of New York was approximately 15,000 men. Efforts to find where these New Yorkers were being mobilized, by mail or otherwise, developed that very few men have actually been enrolled although there have been many promises to raise units. From the South it was learned that several men plan to raise volunteers, but no units have actually been recruited.

In the Middle West the Mayor of Great Bend, Kan., said that men have signified their intention of joining, but no organization work has taken place.

PREACHER'S WIFE REPORTED SHOT AS SPY IN GERMANY

Mrs. James Couch in Letters to Indiana Relatives Had Expressed Hate for Kaiser.

VINCENNES, Ind., May 15.—After waiting anxiously for several months relatives of Mrs. Katrina Couch, wife of the Rev. James Couch, former pastor of the Christian Church at St. Francisville, Ill., 18 miles southwest of here, have received word that Mrs. Couch was shot as a spy in Germany last Friday morning.

Mrs. Couch, a native of Hamburg, Germany, came to this country when 11 years old with her parents who settled on a farm near Salem, Ill. Twenty years ago her parents returned to Germany. Mrs. Couch departed for Germany with her three children five months ago to visit her father, 80 years old. Before relations between Germany and the United States were broken off, letters from Mrs. Couch, in which she stated her hate for the Kaiser, were received here by Linder Couch, a brother-in-law.

Several months ago her husband, the Rev. James Couch, departed for Pauls Valley, Ok., where he now has a pastorate. It is reported that Couch was advised of Mrs. Couch's death through the Swiss Foreign Office.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY. BEST FOR WINTER COLDS.

POLICEMAN TRAPS A NEGRO INSIDE OF GROCERY STORE

Sends Passerby to Station and When Help Arrives, Awakens Proprietor and Captures Intruder.

Patrolman Thomas Coughlan, while trying doors on his beat at 2:30 o'clock this morning, saw a man crouched behind a counter in Meyer Feldman's grocery store, 2706 Lawton avenue. Pretending that he had not observed the man, the policeman passed on to the next building, where he hid in a doorway and watched the grocery.

He called a passerby and sent him to the LaCade Station for reinforcements. Two patrolmen responded and while they guarded the front and back doors of the grocery, Coughlan awakened the proprietor, who was upstairs, and got the keys.

The intruder proved to be a negro. He said he was Ellison Groggins, 20 years old, of 931 Leonard avenue. Sixteen pennies, a knife, key and pair of cuff links found in his pockets were identified by Feldman as having been taken from the cash register. Groggins got into the store by breaking a side window.

At Busy Bee Bake Shop This Week. Large Strawberry Shortcake, 5 cents.

Mrs. Thomas Shevlin to Wed. NEW YORK, May 15.—(By Telegram.)—Mrs. Thomas Shevlin to Marshall Russell, a young broker from Winchester, Va., a brother of James Gardner W. Brown and Dr. James Russell, chief surgeon of Roosevelt Hospital, has been announced. Mrs. Shevlin, before her first marriage, was Miss Elizabeth Sharley of Louisville, Ky. Shevlin was a young millionaire of Minneapolis. He was well-known as a football player and coach at Yale.

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Daniel Cotter, Frisco Railroad Employee, Feels Refreshed and buoyant Since Taking Tanlac.

"I have had indigestion," said Daniel Cotter, 3741 Evans avenue, St. Louis, check clerk for the Frisco Railroad, "and have been nervous and all run down. I could hardly eat anything and could not sleep. I had that tired, draggy feeling and my work was a burden."

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LEE LINE OWNER ADVOCATES REFORM IN RIVER CONTROL

Tells How Government Could Assure Mississippi's Usefulness as Commerce Carrier.

INSPECTION RULES UNJUST

Better Lighthouse and Snagboat System Needed, Robert E. Lee Declares.

Robert E. Lee of Memphis, one of the principal owners of the Lee line of Mississippi River steamboats, who is on a business visit to St. Louis, yesterday outlined to a Post-Dispatch reporter the conditions under which he believes the United States Government could assure the usefulness of the river as a commerce carrier.

"I have been in the river transportation business 40 years," said Lee, "and I am convinced that there can be no improvement in steamboat traffic conditions without radical changes in the methods of Government control and supervision."

"The first requisite would be the appointment of a general supervising inspector to control the operation of boats on the rivers and lakes and to have full charge of equipment, inspection and full responsibility for law enforcement. The present system is burdensome and almost ruinous because there is now but one supervising inspector for all classes of vessels, including seagoing boats. This supervisor is a deep water man and the standard set for inland steamboats is the same as for vessels which ply the ocean. The result is that the inspection laws as now enforced require steamboats to carry a great deal of expensive equipment which they never have occasion to use."

Rate-Making Control.
"Another necessary measure would be the appointment of a commission of five men to take charge of all river traffic for the supervision of rate making. These rates should be made with a view to building up the river traffic and enabling freight carrying boats to compete on fair terms with the railroads. This would not necessarily mean a lowering of the rates, but a fixing of reasonable schedules which would remedy the present confusion which is the result of indiscriminate competition and lack of supervision."

"Traffic on the Mississippi can never be certain and reliable until the present government lighthouse system is reformed."

"One lighthouse boat is now relied upon to mark the channel for the entire distance between St. Louis and New Orleans. It makes the trip every three or four months and places the channel lights along this great stretch of river. This boat departs from St. Louis and before it reaches Cairo, the channel behind it has changed so that the lights which it has placed are of no value in pointing out the channel to pilots. Under such conditions it is impossible to maintain a time schedule in the steamboat business. The lighthouse service should be divided into districts of comparatively short length. Expert pilots in fast motor boats should serve these districts and constantly change the lights to correspond with the frequent shifting of the channel."

Snagboats Behind Schedule.
"The same system should be followed with reference to Government snagboats. These now are required to cover 300 to 400 miles of river and they never catch up with their work. There should be a snagboat in each lighthouse district. This boat should follow close behind the light boat and should remove snags from the channel in the neighborhood of every light that is placed. Such a combined lighting and snagging system would give steamboats a right of way as well marked and as safe as a railroad track."

"The Government should revet the banks and improve the levees, so that a permanent depth of channel would be assured. In the long run this would save money as proper revetments would prevent sediment from accumulating in the channel and would do away with the present necessity of constant dredging."

"To make municipal wharves and docks effective the Government should assure a permanent depth of water at these loading places by dredging out the channel and keeping it free of all obstructions."

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So we decided, inasmuch as the whole \$1,000,000 was issued for sale to our customers, to proceed with the sale of the remainder. Those who came too late to share in the first \$500,000 will be allotted shares of the second \$500,000 on the same terms. Any other customers who wish to buy will be welcomed into Union Electric's family just as heartily as those who took the first \$500,000.

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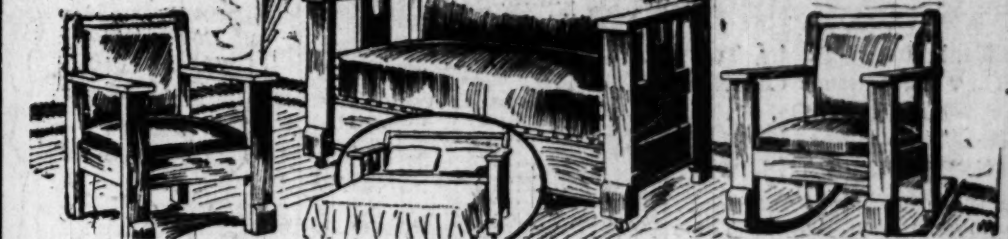
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ERRATIC BROWNS UNABLE TO PLAY CONSISTENT GAME

Brilliant and Dull by Turns, Their Performance Can Not Be Relied On.

YANKEES HAVE THE "PEP" Donovan's Men Are in There Trying Hard Every Day and Are Getting Results.

By W. J. O'Connor.

One is impressed over so often by the Browns' utter inability to develop any energizing force. Or, once they develop it, to lose it over-night.

A week ago the Browns stood their followers on their respective benches by bumping the White Sox off in three successive games. Suddenly the entire Brown structure of confidence and aggressiveness collapsed. They lost three straight games to the Sox, after getting away to a substantial lead in each game.

But there was a speedy revival. At the expense of Connie Mack's comical cackles, the Browns developed another game, winning three out of four. The big difference between the Browns and Yankees in two games so far has been that the Yankees are in defensive attitude, accepting defeat with cold indifference.

Pratt's Absence Felt. Of course, the absence of Del Pratt has been a severe handicap. Taking him out of the Brown infield is like removing one of four cylinders from a Ford. You can stagger on for a while, but the drive isn't there, and if the grade is steep you're liable to find use for a low line.

Ernie Johnson has lost his cunning as a fielder, and the Brown infield is one and tame. Johnson permits the ball to play him, and he has, time without number, rubbed gum on a double play. This results in a shattered morale and the Browns have, individually and severally, forgotten that the best defense is a strong offense.

They're not out and at 'em. And the fans know it full well. Throughout yesterday's game the rosters impudently forgot that the best defense is in those guys. Jimmy did his best, but Jim is only one of nine.

With the Browns are still on a "fifty-fifty" game for the season. They have broken even in 28 games and are in a position to start a big early summer drive, once Pratt returns.

But that doesn't make amends for the fact that the Browns have let down. In many of their games they have been in a position to start a big early summer drive, once Pratt returns.

It behooves Fielder A. J. therefore, to polish up the spark plug. It has been fouled and the whole engine is missing.

Lavan Bats Weakly. Johnny Lavan is hitting only .221 but Johnny Lavan is more than any man on the Browns but Sisler. Under pressure the Michigan surgeon is always a pretty dependable prop. With his arm away to the left, he is a pretty good defensive player. He has been in the hole, mostly all wild heaves, this season. But Lavan goes a few feet farther and makes a play that many others would not make. He has been in the hole, mostly all wild heaves, this season. But Lavan goes a few feet farther and makes a play that many others would not make.

Lee Magee doesn't fear prescription. "They'll never take me in the army," said Magee, who is a blind and any batting average will prove it.

Lee is hitting .144. Some of the Browns can claim exemption on the same theory.

Allan Sothern alternates between good and bad games. His effort yesterday was pretty good. He hit Mackinac a few days ago he was in the hole. In his last game yesterday the Yankees lashed him in five hits including a brace of doubles. Sothern was pitched out of the hole, and frequently lost batters that he had in the hole. He had two strikes and one ball, but hung one on a string for Lavan who singled scoring two runs.

Ruth Lucky to Win. Although "Babe" Ruth, the husky southpaw of the Red Sox, was battered out of the box by the Cleveland Indians yesterday, he chalked up his eighth straight victory of the season. Ruth batted .523 in innings, in which he was belted for five tallies. Leonard, went to the rescue and stopped the Indians. Ruth has now pitched 92-3 innings, in which time he has yielded 11 earned runs, an average of 2.3 per nine-inning contest. He has beaten New York, Washington and Philadelphia twice each, and Detroit and Cleveland once.

After losing seven straight, the Superbas came to life yesterday and walked the Reds, 6-2, batting over five runs in the fifth inning.

Walter Johnson, the fireball king, after dropping four straight contests, was returned the winner over Detroit yesterday, 11-5. Johnson, with a big lead, took things easy, and was rapped for 13 safeties. Cobb had two out of four, one of them going for two bases.

HARRY KABAKOFF MEETS MURPHY IN FIFTH BOUT Harry Kabakoff and Jimmy Murphy, rivals for the bantamweight supremacy of this city, have been matched again, the bout being scheduled for next Tuesday, at the Future City Athletic Club. The usual weight conditions of 115 pounds will prevail.

Kabakoff has been idle for some weeks. Shortly after his appearance here against Sammy Sandor by whom he was outpointed, Kabakoff announced that he would retire from the game for a while. He has adhered to this decision for several weeks.

TODAY'S TABLE

Standing of the Clubs.

American League.

CLUBS	W	L	Pct	W.L. Loss
Boston	15	10	.600	15-10
New York	14	11	.560	14-11
Cleveland	13	12	.520	13-12
Philadelphia	12	13	.480	12-13
St. Louis	11	14	.440	11-14
Pittsburgh	10	15	.400	10-15
Chicago	9	16	.360	9-16
Washington	8	17	.320	8-17
Philadelphia	7	18	.280	7-18

National League.

CLUBS	W	L	Pct	W.L. Loss
Chicago	20	9	.690	20-9
New York	18	11	.620	18-11
Philadelphia	17	12	.588	17-12
St. Louis	16	13	.556	16-13
Cincinnati	15	14	.519	15-14
Pittsburgh	14	15	.481	14-15
Boston	13	16	.444	13-16
Cleveland	12	17	.412	12-17
Washington	11	18	.378	11-18
Philadelphia	10	19	.345	10-19

Yesterday's Results.

NEW YORK, 14-0; Browns, 4-11-2. Batteries—Shawkey and Nunamaker and Walters; Hamilton and Schuchert and Severance. CHICAGO, 11-10; Philadelphia, 0-4-3. Batteries—Hamilton and Schuchert and Severance; Hamilton and Schuchert and Severance.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cardinals, 5-11-1; New York, 4-9-2 (10 innings). Batteries—Moussouris, Ames and Snyder; and Gonzales; Tescara, Ferritt and McCarty. CHICAGO, 8-13-0; Boston, 1-5-3. Batteries—Vaughn and Wilson; Tyler and Gandy. BROOKLYN, 6-11-0; Cincinnati, 2-5-1. Batteries—Cheney, Maguire and Miller; Schaefer, Kneiser and Wingo; Huhn and Clarke.

Philadelphia, 5-2-2. Batteries—Mayer and Killefer; Grimes, Miller and Fisher.

Yesterday's Attendance.

NEW YORK IN ST. LOUIS, 4100. Washington in Detroit, 3500. Philadelphia in Chicago, 6000. Boston in Cleveland, 8076.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cardinals in New York, 5200. Cincinnati in Brooklyn, 1500. Chicago in Boston, 1800. Pittsburgh in Philadelphia, 3500.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago at Boston, clear, 3 p. m. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, clear, 3 p. m. Cincinnati at Brooklyn, cloudy, 3:30 p. m. St. Louis at New York, clear, 2:30 p. m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia at Chicago, clear, 3 p. m. New York at St. Louis, clear, 3:30 p. m. Washington at Detroit, cloudy, 3:15 p. m. Boston at Cleveland, clear, 2 p. m.

HOPPE AVERAGED OVER

40 FOR 65,000 POINTS

PLAYING 286 MATCHES

Willis Hoppe, the world's balking champion, played about 65,000 points on his tour of six months, which came to a close in the East early this week, and had an average of between 43 and 45, according to Charles C. Peterson, the local fancy show expert, who made the tour with the champion, Chick Wright and Young Jack Schaefer. Peterson returned home yesterday.

The tour of the world's famous billiard troupe started last November and has been a success in every city. The troupe returned to St. Louis the latter part of January and then hit the city for a match of 300 points duration. Hoppe's average on the tour during the past season was 43.5, which was the best of the year before, when it was announced by his manager, 65,000 points, an average of 43.5, however, is more than any of the other balking champions has ever made.

Points of importance that Friday will be "Red Cross day" at his performance. The entire troupe will be turned over to the Red Cross and the proceeds of the match will be used for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Hourly and Schaefer are now on their way to the Coast, where they will spend the winter. While Benjamin remained in New York.

OFFICIALS OF U. S. GOLF

ASSOCIATION WILL NOT

INTERFERE WITH W. G. A.

NEW YORK, May 16.—None of the officials of the United States Golf Association will comment on the action of the Western Golf Association in inviting Francis Ouimet to compete in the Western amateur championship and the Western open title tournaments, other than to say that the Western Golf Association is independent, they had no wish of interference.

They pointed out, however, that the holding of championship golf events was the right of the United States Golf Association, and that the Western Golf Association, being a member of the United States Golf Association, was bound to follow its lead.

The delegates at the last annual meeting of the United States Golf Association ruled by a large majority that Francis Ouimet was ineligible to compete as an amateur and that the Western Golf Association, which had invited him to compete, was bound to follow the lead of the United States Golf Association.

In the near future there will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association at which several matters of national importance in connection with the game will be discussed.

MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL

ALMOST CLINCHES TITLE

BY WINNING 6 STRAIGHT

McKinley just about clinched the interscholastic penthat yesterday afternoon at High School Field, when it defeated Yeastman for its sixth straight conquest. It is now impossible for the South Siders to be beaten in the race for the flag, although it is possible for them to be forced into a tie.

Their next two games are games with a title in the order named. However, it is safe to say that Hager will not lose both these games.

McKinley opened the game with a scandalous attack on Yeastman's defense. The latter had been beaten and gotten to base by a hit. But the hit was a foul ball and the initial defense of the inning. Yeastman hit the ball and the ball was caught by the pitcher. The game was then tied 1-1.

Prior to the game, the two teams were at odds. McKinley scored twice in the first inning. Yeastman scored its only run in the sixth. The game was then tied 1-1.

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PENNY ANTE: Trying to Get a Line on the Draw

By Jean Knott



CUBS NOW LEAD LEAGUE; HAVE WON 10 OUT OF 11

Eighth Straight Victory Yesterday Put Patched-Up Machine in First Place.

Clarence Mitchell and his band of castoffs from other major league clubs are now in first place in the National League, thanks to a winning streak, which yesterday reached eight in a row, and the second Giants' defeat at the hands of the Cardinals. Mitchell's charges have now won 10 of their last 11 games, the lone defeat since May 3 coming at the hands of the Reds on May 5, by the score of 7-4.

The Bruins yesterday knocked off the Braves, 8-1, for the second time during the series. Jim Vaughn twirled a good game for Chicago, holding the Stallings crew to five safeties. Southpaw George Tyler was belted all over the lot.

In the eight straight victories for the Cubs, the club has scored 40 runs, an average of five a game, and made 67 hits. Against this opposition, which has been to tally on 14 times, less than two counts a game. The Cubs' record: May 6.....3-2 2 Carlson May 7.....4-1 5 Grimes-Cooper May 8.....12-0 12 Coombs-Smith May 9.....3-1 12 Coombs-Smith May 10.....3-1 12 Coombs-Smith May 11.....3-1 12 Coombs-Smith May 12.....1-0 12 Coombs-Smith May 13.....1-0 12 Coombs-Smith May 14.....1-0 12 Coombs-Smith May 15.....1-0 12 Coombs-Smith

Totals.....40-14 67

Tiger Youngster Improving.

Another young tiger who is coming around after a bad start is Howard Ehmke, the right-hander with the Tigers. Ehmke hit his first three games, but since then he has beaten the Indians and Red Sox, allowing only one run in each contest. His latest performance was a 1-0 victory over the Indians, in which he pitched a complete game.

Then the club went East and slammed the champion Brooklyn team four times in the same place. And after that it beat the Boston Braves the first two games of the series. It responds in first place today.

On its showing thus far the club has convinced the fans that it is in the hands of a right-reined driver. The Cubs are the surprise of the first month. If they should miraculously come through with a success like the Braves had, there

will be no question, this time, where the credit belongs.

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Wray's Column

Miracle Man in a "Comeback."

FRED YAPP, it now appears, is the man who put the "miracle" in Miracle Man George Stallings. Some have held that Stallings himself was the geek; others variously insist that Johnny Evers, Big Bill James or Rabbit Maranville was the spark-plug of the famous Braves machine.

In any event, Yapp or Mitchell is proving his case, as to the Braves, will be no question, this time, where the credit belongs.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE CAN'T PAY PROPOSED WAR TAX

On 1916 Basis It Would Be \$268,000, or More Than the Organization Made.

President Ban E. Johnson of the American League who is today making St. Louis his last stop on a tour of the circuit over which he presides, says his league has not yet decided upon what basis the proposed war tax will be levied on baseball.

Johnson says that the fact, however, said Mr. Johnson, "that our league could not pay 10 per cent of the wages, salaries and expenses of the high operative cost. On this basis we would have paid out \$268,000 last year. Our league didn't make that much."

Johnson is inclined to believe, without yet having fully investigated the situation, that the war tax will take the same form here that it has in Canada. In the Canadian parks a Government ticket is sold along with the admission ticket and the tax is collected from the individual. That's the only way baseball can meet the Government's demands.

"Last season the cost of operation was so heavy that very few clubs made a profit. I believe the world's series is all that saved Boston from showing a deficit."

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HER FOURTH HUSBAND IS
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IRENE SANFORD, 36,
MARRIES YOUTH, 17

Fourth Husband Former Shoe
Clerk—Others Were Railroad
Clerk, Baron and "Count."

The fourth marriage of Irene Sanford, 36 years old and three times divorced, of 4218 West Pine boulevard, was made public today. She was married in Belleville last Saturday to J. Walker Gulon, 17, son of Mrs. Joseph Kelly, a mail carrier's wife, of 3809 A. Maffit avenue.

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The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Louisa Berthold Sanford, and is independently wealthy. Her first marriage was to Benjamin Leslie Behr, who was a railroad clerk. She obtained a divorce from him several years before her second marriage. In 1911, to Baron Gustav Friedrich Carl von Schrader.

The Baron, at the time of the marriage, was working as a clerk in the Frisco Railroad offices, at \$75 a month. He came to this country from Germany. He said at the time, in order to get a divorce from his first wife.

In August, 1914, she sued the Baron for divorce, charging that he failed to support her and drank to excess. She obtained her decree last, and Dec. 19, 1914, she was married to "Count" Judah Leon Leschninsky, whose first wife, Mrs. Leschninsky, had just divorced him.

The marriage to Leschninsky took place on the same day on which it was disclosed, in court, that Miss Sanford had paid \$700 of the \$1,500 settlement which she received from the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. with her divorce decree, which was granted six weeks before.

By the next spring the former Miss Sanford was suing her new husband, Leschninsky, for the possession of an automobile and for the return of her jewelry. She was married to him, in her testimony, as "excess baggage." He retaliated for the replevin suit by filing a divorce suit, but his petition was dismissed for failure to prosecute it. The wife then sued him, and got a divorce decree.

In each of her three divorces, she obtained the restoration of her maiden name, Irene Sanford. It was under this name that she applied with Gulon for a marriage license at Belleville.

Mrs. M. Herman, in Memphis, for a while. The bridegroom's father has come from Atlanta, Ga. for the wedding.

Miss Ethel Pangalo, who has been visiting Mrs. Edwin Clark Link of 5556 Vernon avenue, has gone to Chicago, her former home, for a short visit, and will return to continue her stay here.

Miss Pangalo is the daughter of the late George Pangalo, who went to Mexico shortly before his death, about nine years ago. She and her mother have been residing there since and Miss Pangalo will return to Mexico after she has finished her stay in this country.

Mrs. Kivas K. Tully has closed her home at 1380 Cabanne avenue and has taken apartments at the Hamilton Hotel.

Her son, Lieut. James Kivas Tully, who was graduated recently from West Point, and whose engagement to Miss Patricia Kivas was announced, is here on leave of absence.

COMING LECTURES
AND MEETINGS

Published Sunday and Wednesday

Dr. E. Lee Myers, a former telegrapher, will address the members of the Western Union Electrical Society, at their meeting tonight at Assembly Hall, Public Library building, on "The Influence of Electricity in Medicine; Its Benefit to the Human System."

Mrs. George Geilhorn will speak on food conservation and on "Thrifty Gardens Tomorrow" at the meeting of the Bryan Mullany Parent-Teachers' Association at 4218 Shaw avenue. Children of the public schools will present a series of interpretative dances.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

STEEL COIN
LEADS RISE
STOCK MARKET

Issue Sells 4 Points Higher; Other Shares Record Wide Gains.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"In closing hours of the Stock Exchange today, a decided reversal of form occurred; the market recovering with great rapidity on an active business, which continued until the close. This movement, which had been preceded by only a gradual and lethargic movement, developed and resulted in advance in some of the industrial stocks of as much as 4 points.

"United States Steel stock was among those which advanced most sharply, gains in the railway issues amounted to a point or more. The advance was stimulated by the repurchasing of stocks by speculators who had previously sold, but it was based primarily on Wall street's more hopeful view of numerous aspects of the situation, and by the announcement of a loan of \$100,000,000 to the Government at Petrograd, by its own Government.

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ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT

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Last year, \$18,102,465 \$3,134,136

Irregular price changes were reported in stock transactions on the local market today. The demand centered in the railway issues.

United Railways preferred stock sold fractionally lower at \$18, but the railway issues were active. The demand centered in the railway issues.

Bank and trust shares quoted steady. The market was quiet. The demand centered in the railway issues.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

German Savings Inst. 100 100
Nat. Bank of Commerce 100 100
St. Louis Nat. Bank 100 100

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Reported by Mark C. Steinberg & Co., Investment Bankers, 100 N. 2nd St., St. Louis.

American Stores Co. 100 100
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LIVESTOCK

Reported by the Post-Dispatch by the National Live Stock Association, 100 N. 2nd St., St. Louis.

St. Louis Nat. Bank 100 100
Nat. Bank of Commerce 100 100
American Stores Co. 100 100

JULY WHEAT CLOSES 14C
LOWER IN LOCAL TRADE

Market Reflects Further Selling to Adjust Outstanding Contracts—Corn Breaks 6 Cents, Then Rallies—Cash Wheat Off 25 Cents.

WEDNESDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS

Reported by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange

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ALONG THE COMMISSION ROAD

Offerings Are Extremely Light—Both Old and New.

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TO FIND TENANTS: ADVERTISE IN THESE COLUMNS-ST. LOUIS' BEST HOUSE AND HOME DIRECTORY.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MAYORS IF THEY FAIL TO ENFORCE LAWS

Illinois Attorney General Gives Instructions to St. Clair County's Attorneys.

Mayors of St. Clair County towns who neglect to enforce the laws in their towns will be proceeded against for misfeasance in office, under instructions given by Attorney-General Brundage to State's Attorney Schummeier in a letter received by Schummeier today.

The instructions relate particularly to the enforcement of the law against the sale of liquor in saloons. It was written in answer to one from Schummeier to the Attorney-General, advising him that, under his orders, 46 unlicensed saloons had been closed in St. Clair County in 24 hours, and informing him that the Mayor of Brooklyn had ordered the Mayor of Brooklyn to keep all saloons closed between midnight and 6 a. m., to allow no gambling of any kind or cabaret in the saloons after closing any gaming house that might attempt to operate in the town.

In his letter the Attorney-General suggested that similar notice be given to the authorities of Fairmount and added: "Should they neglect to enforce the law and expunge the hope that his vigilance would not abate."

The Attorney-General congratulated Schummeier on the enforcement of the law and expressed the hope that his vigilance would not abate.

POSSE KILLS ROBBER AND CAPTURES ANOTHER IN FIGHT

Men Are Surprised by Marshal While Robbing Store at Grand Tower, Ill.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., May 18.—An unidentified robber was killed and another captured at Grand Tower early today by a posse headed by Marshal Tuff. They were surprised while robbing the Huthmacher store. The robbers opened fire on an alcove with revolvers while the marshal, after stationing his men around the building, emptied charge after charge from a shotgun into the store.

One burglar was shot in the head and the other surrendered after hiding his gun, soap, explosives and skeleton key in the shelves. The man is described as being about 50 years old, with black hair, slightly tinged with gray, and lame.

The Huthmacher Stores at Grand Tower and Murphysboro have been robbed repeatedly since two men who stole a fine team from the merchant were sentenced to the penitentiary three years ago. At the time they said members of their gang would continue to rob the store.

FUNERAL OF I. G. W. STEEDMAN WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

Former President of Manufacturing Co. Died From Complication of Diseases After Several Years' Illness.

The funeral of Dr. Isiah G. W. Steedman, former president of the Curtis Manufacturing Co., will be held tomorrow morning from the family residence, 3234 Waterman avenue.

Dr. Steedman, who was 82 years old, died yesterday afternoon from a complication of diseases, from which he has suffered for several years. He is survived by three sons, George F. Steedman, president of the Curtis concern, and J. Harrison and Edwin H. Steedman, vice presidents of the company. J. Harrison Steedman is a Lieutenant in the naval reserve.

Dr. Steedman was a native of South Carolina and a Confederate veteran. He was Colonel of the First Alabama Volunteers. While a prisoner of war at the Great Britain prison, he was visited by Miss Dora Harrison, daughter of James Harrison, and the acquaintance then formed led to their marriage after the war.

MAN KILLED BY TROOP TRAIN

James T. Parker, 82 years old, Iron Mountain railroad agent at Jefferson Barracks, was killed yesterday afternoon in the presence of soldiers who were about to depart for El Paso, Pa.

Parker had been riding in making up the troop train when it was struck by a passenger train. He was killed by the impact of the collision. The passenger train was carrying a large number of soldiers who were about to depart for El Paso, Pa.

CITY WILL HOLD JOBS OPEN

The Efficiency Board today ruled that a city employee who enlists in the army or navy or performs other service will be permitted to resume his position with the city at any time his service may be concluded, if still physically capable.

A previous rule had fixed one year as the limit, after which a city position could not be resumed.

DEATHS

BRENN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, May 15, 1917, at 8:15 a. m. Joseph H. Brenn, beloved son of Celia and Thomas, Theresa, Anna and John Brenn.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 5395 Arsenal street, on Tuesday, May 16, at 1:30 p. m., to Holy Innocent's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

DIENBROCK—Entered into rest on Tuesday, May 15, 1917, at 10 p. m. Harry J. Dienbrock, beloved son of Anna Dienbrock (nee Pfeffer), William and Walter Dienbrock, dear son-in-law and dear uncle and nephew of Mrs. John Lyons, and our dear uncle and nephew.

Funeral on Friday, May 18, at 2 p. m., from residence, 102 South Thirtieth street, to New Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

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DROBNAK—Entered into rest on Tuesday, May 15, 1917, at 8:15 a. m. William Frederick Drobna, beloved husband of Anna Drobna (nee Schummeier), dear father of Mrs. Flora Heniak, Mrs. Ella Kupperman, and our dear grandfather, father-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle, aged 64 years.

Funeral from Leiden's chapel, 2223 St. Louis avenue, Thursday, May 17, at 2 p. m., thence to Zion Cemetery, Carlsberg.

ELLENBACH—Entered into rest on Tuesday, May 15, 1917, at 11:35 a. m. Kate Ellenbach (nee Niehaus), beloved wife of William Ellenbach, daughter of Mrs. John Lyons, and our dear grandfather, father-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle, aged 64 years.

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